

RECORDS OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

March 22, 1948

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SELECTMEN

1948

Philip W. Burke
Herbert E. Harrington
Alton B. Spurr
John J. Rabeni, Clerk

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Herbert E. Harrington
Alton B. Spurr
Philip W. Burke
John J. Rabeni)
Henry Pietrasiak) Clerks

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Herbert E. Harrington
Alton B. Spurr
Philip Burke
Henry Pietrasiak, Clerk

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Alton B. Spurr
Everett I. Flanders
John Hill
Patracia Bertrand)
Mary Firmin) Clerks
Henry Pietrasiak)

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, March 22, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Philip W. Burke, Mr. Herbert E. Harrington, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant and John J. Rabeni.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported.

The following appointments were made on a temporary basis, pending election of the third member of the Board of Selectmen, who is to be elected at a special Town Election, which is scheduled for May 3, 1948.

Philip W. Burke	Chairman, Board of Selectmen
John J. Rabeni	Clerk, Board of Selectmen
John W. Boland	Chief of Fire Department
William H. Onthank	Inspector of Animals
Harold M. Gunsolley	Sealer Weights & Measures
Sereno W. Johnson	Inspector of Slaughtering
John H. Burke	Burial Agent
Gordon Johnson	Supt. of Streets
Vincent B. Dunn	Dog Officer
Ernest J. Wetherbee,	Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal
Catherine I. Wetherbee,	Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal
Allison Booth,	Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal
Carleton Jackman,	Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal
James Falconi,	Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal
Thomas F. Fitzgerald,	Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal
Sylvester I. Hosmer,	Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal
Joseph Mauro,	Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal
Fred W. Bridges	Town Accountant (3yrs.)
Alfred W. Howes	Town Counsel

Police

James J. Trioli, Officer in Charge

Burton B. Derby	James L. Noberini
Richard G. Howes	Francis R. Pessini
Sylvester I. Hosmer	Francis E. Ramelli
Terrence Maguire	James F. Telfer
Eugene Rossi	Carlton Jackman
Herbert Pendleton	Robert Jackman

Kierscey G. Ladd

Herbert E. Banfill	Constable
James J. Trioli	Constable
Ralph Cramm	Fence Viewer
John Maley	Fence Viewer
William H. Onthank	Moth Superintendent
John H. Burke	Veteran's Agent
John W. Boland	Forest Warden
Charles H. Nichols	Fayville Hall Comm.
Joseph Delarda	Fayville Hall Comm.
Louis Baldelli	Fayville Hall Comm.
Hamilton Armstrong	Pound Keeper

Mr. James J. Trioli, Officer in Charge of the Police Department, tendered his resignation, stating that his business interests required his full attention; said resignation to become effective May 1, 1948.

Mr. Frank J. Birmingham appeared and stated, that he wished to apply for the position of Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Robert Sealey appeared and was informed that he was being replaced as Superintendent of Streets. Mr. Gordon Johnson, who was appointed at this time, will take over the Department on Monday April 5, 1948.

On Chair. Burke's motion it was voted, to send to Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, a letter of appreciation for the splendid manner in which he carried out his duties as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen; also that it was with regret that the Selectmen accept his resignation.

On Chair. Burke's motion it was voted to send a letter to Mr. Everett Flanders, congratulating him on his appointment as "State Fire Marshall"

It was voted to invite the townspeople to attend any or all meetings, held by the Board of Selectmen. The Board feels that they have nothing to hide, and they would like to see the residents of the Town attend their meetings.

In connection with the Special Election, which is to be held on May 3, 1948, it was voted that the Polls shall be open from 1.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.

It was voted to request the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, to install the following street lights; one on Grove Street, in the Fayville section, and one on Mount Vickory Rd.

It was voted, to suggest to the Board of Health, that they appoint a clerk of the Board to take the place of Mr. James Telfer, who is ill.

Treasury Warrants No. 23, \$1165.53; No. 24, \$2928.79; No. 25, \$4694.96 were signed.

Adjourned: 11.40

John J. Raberis
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, April 2, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Philip W. Burke, Mr. Herbert E. Harrington, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and John Rabeni, clerk.

Fire Chief John W. Boland requested additional funds amounting to \$188.00 for hydrant snow removal.

Due to the fact that only two sealed bids for the Highway Department truck had been received by the Board of Selectmen, both Mr. Harrington and Chair. Burke were in favor of delaying opening of the bids until a later date, so that additional bids might be received.

Mr. K. C. Ladd was present and opposed any delay in opening bids.

Mr. K. C. Ladd who represented the Ellis Motor Company, presented a bid in the amount of \$1170. 55

Newton Street Garage submitted a bid amounting to \$1175.85

Since it is the policy of the present Board of Selectmen to spend the Town's money in the Town of Southborough, it was voted to purchase said truck from the Newton Street Garage.

Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel appeared.

A discussion regarding manner in which Cemetery Trust Fund should be invested followed. It was decided that the Board of Selectmen meet with the Cemetery Commissioners to settle the matter.

At this time the following appointments were made.

John V. Finn	Fire Police Officer
Serino W. Johnson	Registrar of Voters (3years)
Mildred Stivers	Registrar of Voters (2years)
John H. Maley	Registrar of Voters (1year)
George Gay	Field Driver
Edmund Bullard	Field Driver
John J. O'Neil	Field Driver

Treasury Warrants No. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 totaled \$14,339.01

Meeting adjourned at 10.30

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 16, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chair. Philip W. Burke, Mr. Herbert E. Harrington, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant and John Rabeni.

Mr. John Boland, Chief of Fire Department appeared.

Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared at this time.

The following appointments were made.

John J. Falconi Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal

George Sargent Public Weigher & Weigher of Coal

Mr. James J. Trioli, Officer in Charge of Police appeared.

At this time the Selectmen explained their plan to discontinue night Police Officers, and to have the Town patrolled by the State Police.

The Advisory Board unanimously favored the plan.

Mr. James Trioli opposed the plan.

Treasury Warrants totaled \$7462.36

Meeting adjourned at 10.30

John J. Rabeni

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board Of Selectmen, April 21, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington and Ch. Philip W. Burke, John J. Rabeni, clerk, Everett I. Flanders, Harold A. Bauld of the Advisory Board, Howard E. Goff and the following Police Officers: K.C. Ladd, R.G. Howes, R.H. Jackman, F.R. Pessini, T.J. Maguire, H.P. Pendleton, B.B. Derby, C.H. Jackman and F.E. Ramelli.

Chairman Burke opened the meeting by outlining briefly the changes to be made for policing the Town as of May 1st. Mr. Flanders took over the meeting and went into great detail explaining how the State Police would handle the policing of the Town. Mr. Flanders answered all the questions that were asked, and there were many, put to him by the Police Officers.

Mr. Bauld spoke for the Advisory Board and pointed out the fact that the Advisory Board voted unanimously for the change to the State Police.

Mr. Ladd and Mr. Derby were strongly opposed to the change.

Mr. Goff was introduced to the Police as their new Chief as of May 1, 1948. He spoke briefly stating that he hoped that the Police of the Town would give the new plan a fair trial and asked for their cooperation when he took over as Chief.

Mr. Harrington, speaking for the Board of Selectmen, expressed the hope that the Officers present would give the plan a fair trial and cooperate in any way possible.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

Mr. John Costantino was appointed a Special Police Officer.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 26, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the home of Herbert E. Harrington. Present were: Selectmen Harrington and Burke, Everett I. Flanders and John H. Burke. Mr. Flanders presence was requested in order that this Board might be fully advised on police matters and Mr. John H. Burke's presence was requested so that this Board might be equally well advised on newspaper matters.

The resignations of eleven Southborough Police Officers submitted to Ch. Burke by Chief Trioli, the previous evening, Sunday April 25th. were discussed at length. Also discussed was the unfavorable publicity, and to assure adequet police protection for the Town and its inhabitants the State Police be requested to assume the policing of the Town immediately. Capt. John P. Sullivan, Executive Officer of the State Police was contacted by phone and requested to augment the policing of the Town by state patrolmen. It was further requested that the State Police assume the entire responsibility for policing the Town on and after April 27, 1948.

This Board then voted to accept the resignations of the following Police Officers: K.C. Ladd, R.G. Howes, R.H. Jackman, F.R. Pessini, T.J. Maguire, S.I. Hosmer, H.P. Pendleton, B.B. Derby, E.P. Rossi, J.L. Noberini and Chief J. Trioli. In accepting Chief Trioli's resignation we made it contingent upon the turning over of all police equipment for which he was responsible.

In order to forestall, if possible, anyone having criminal designs on the Town and for the protection of the Town and its inhabitants it was decided to give out the following press release: (Phoned night of Monday April 26th. to Globe, Telegram, Enterprise and Herald)
Southborough: The resignation of eleven members of Southborough's police force, submitted to the Board of Selectmen Sunday, was accepted

by that board at a special meeting held last night.

The selectmen stated that, in view of the unusual action taken by these eleven police officers in leaving the town unprotected, and the unfavorable publicity resulting from statements issued by a spokesman for the police group, immediate action toward assurance of adequate protection for the townspeople was deemed necessary.

Through arrangements made last night with Captain John P. Sullivan, Executive Officer of the Massachusetts State Police, policing of the town last night was augmented by state patrolman. Today the Board of Selectmen will complete arrangements to have the entire policing of the town taken over by the State Police.

It originally had been planned, by the Board of Selectmen, to have policing of the town taken over by the State Police on May first. At a meeting of the police group, held last Sunday, a portion of the police department voted to submit their resignations immediately.

This unforeseen action on the part of a group of police officers of the town, according to the Board of Selectmen, has, in the interest of protection for the townspeople, forced the calling of State Police into service at a date earlier than that originally planned.

Mr. Joseph Fantony, Turnpike Road, Fayville was appointed a Special Police Officer and was sworn in by Town Clerk, John J. Rabeni.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

Philip W. Burke

Clerk

Howard S. Hunt was appointed a Police Officer.

John V. Finn was appointed a Police Officer.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 7, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Phillip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington and recently elected Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and John J. Rabeni, clerk.

Mrs. Romelia H. Borst, was appointed to the Board of Health, taking the place of the late James F. Telfer.

A petition containing the signatures of voters of the Town requesting that the Board of Selectmen call a Special Town Meeting, was presented at this time, by a committee consisting of the following townspeople: K.C. Ladd, A.J. Slack, --- Cochrane, E.H. Bullard and P.P. Henderson.

Supt. of Streets, Gordon C. Johnson appeared. Mr. Johnson stated, that he was finding it extremely difficult to secure enough men for highway work. To overcome this condition, the Board of Selectmen feel that salaries should be increased.

All temporary appointments, which were made on previous meetings, were put on a full time basis by the unanimous vote of the full Board of Selectmen.

A request was received from the Board of Health, for a Clean-up date. The Selectmen voted to declare May 29, 1948 as Poppy Day.

A license was issued to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, allowing them to sell, or distribute poppies on May 29, 1948.

It was unanimously voted, to extend the date of delivery of the highway truck, the Board having been advised that this truck is in transit.

It was unanimously voted, to change the Selectmen's meeting dates to the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Meeting adjourned

Treasury warrants totaled \$10,422.92

11.30 P.M.

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 19, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Philip W. Burke, Ch. Mr. Herbert E. Harrington, Mr. Alton B. Spurr, Mr. Fred ^W Bridges, Town Accountant and John J. Rabeni, Clerk.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported.

Mr. Edmund Bullard and Mr. James Cochrane appeared regarding the petition for a Special Town Meeting. The petition was declared to be invalid, due to the fact that it did not contain the necessary voters signatures.

Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared at this time.

Mr. Howard E. Goff, Chief of Police, appeared at this time with Mr. James J. Trioli, former Chief of Police. Plans were formulated regarding policing for Memorial day parade.

The Board of Selectmen voted to abate fifty-percent of the Southborough Rod & Gun bill for rental of Fayville Hall. Said hall having been used two hours each evening for rehearsals only. The original amount of \$51.75 was reduced to \$25.88.

It was voted to change the name of Mill Street to Walnut Drive.

The Worcester Suburban Electric Company requested permission to locate two poles on School Street. A hearing will be held at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

Charles F. Hamel was appointed a Special Police Officer.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 2, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Philip W. Burke, Ch., Mr. Herbert E. Harrington, Mr. Alton B. Spurr, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant and John J. Rabeni, Clerk.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, appeared and gave his usual report.

Mr. Howard E. Goff, Chief of Police, also reported.

Mr. Gordon C. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, appeared at this time and gave a report on the progress being made on Central Street.

It was voted to purchase this years supply of asphalt and tar from the Trimount Bituminous Products Co. Everett, Mass. and the New England Asphalt and Tar Co. Chelsea, Mass. A bid was also received from the Utility Oil Company, Somerville, Mass.

Ch. Burke suggested that all town trucks and equipment which are operated by gasoline should be filled from the highway department gas tank, stating that a substantial saving would be realized if this system was put into effect. It was unanimously agreed to operate in this manner as soon as possible.

Mr. Edmund Bullard and Mr. James Cochrane appeared to discuss the calling of a Special Town Meeting. They stated that "due to the fact that the petition for a special meeting was declared to be invalid, such a meeting should not be held unless the Selectmen called said meeting". The Board feels that such a meeting would not benefit the town.

An application for the erection of a sign on Turnpike Rd. was received from the Outdoor Advertising Authority, Boston, Mass. The Board of Selectmen voted to disapprove the application.

An application for a Junk Dealer's License, which was approved, was received from Mr. Morris Quitt of Framingham.

Treasury warrants totaled \$4326.42

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

John J. Rabeni

Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 16, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Mr. Herbert E. Harrington and Alton B. Spurr. Also present were Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant and John J. Rabeni, Clerk.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, appeared and gave his usual report.

Mr. Gordon C. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, appeared at this time.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Edgar B. Richardson, a representative for the Standard Oil Company Of New York, appeared relative to the gasoline and oil situation in the town.

Ch. Burke, speaking for the Selectmen, explained in detail plans regarding the use of gasoline and oil for all town equipment, stating that in the past, gas was purchased from various concerns in town, and that a considerable saving would result if all equipment received gas and oil from the town pumps at the highway department garage.

The Board of Selectmen designated June 28, 1948 as Clean-Up Day.

Chief of Police, Howard E. Goff, appeared relative to plans for patrolling the town during the 4th. of July holiday. It was decided to station one Police Officer in each village and that Chief Goff cover the town in the cruiser.

Mr. Forrest Buzzell and Mr. Phineas Millis appeared relative to spraying the town with D.D.T. to eliminate flies, mosquitoes and gypsy moths. This spraying is done by airplane and according to Mr. Millis has proven to be very satisfactory.

The Board of Selectmen plan to meet with the Tree Warden and the Board of Health to attempt to work out a plan whereby this system of spraying could be tried, on a small scale, so as to study its effectiveness.

The members of the George Mooney playground committee, Mr. Howard Norcross, Mr. George Mooney and Mr. Fred Quinn appeared at this time

stating that due to the high cost of lumber and other materials used in the construction of the base-ball back-stop, additional funds will be required to properly maintain the field for the balance of the year. The committee feels that the sum of \$100.00 will be needed to carry them through the balance of the year. The Board of Selectmen advised sending a letter to the Advisory Board stating in detail exactly how much is needed for the balance of the year.

Town again granted permission to use Fay School swimming pool.

Ch. Burke mentioned that he was of the opinion that the town of Southborough should conduct a "Jimmy Day" All present were of the opinion that this was an excellent idea, and it was immediately voted to formulate plans for a "Jimmy Day" in Southborough.

It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Rev. William Smith for his thoughtfulness in allowing the use of his car, as a shelter, to the Central Street watchman, during the recent numerous rain-storms.

Meeting adjourned at 11.00 P.M.

John J. Rabeni

Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, JULY 7, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert W. Harrington and Alton B. Spurr. Also present were Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and John J. Rabeni, Clerk.

Chief of Fire Department, John W. Boland was present and gave his usual report.

Chief of Police, Howard E. Goff appeared and was informed by the Selectmen that in all future accident cases, if it is necessary to transport injured persons to a hospital, that they must be taken to the nearest hospital, either in Marlboro or Framingham and not to Boston.

The Supt. of Streets salary was increased \$9.33 per week.

Meeting adjourned at 10.45 P.M.

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, JULY 21, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges, and John J. Rabeni, Clerk.

Also present were Chief of Fire Department, John W. Boland and Chief of Police, Howard E. Goff.

Harold Gunselly, Sealer of Weights and Measures submitted his resignation, stating in his letter that he had sold his home and was no longer a resident of the town.

Supt. of Streets Gordon C. Johnson and Town Counsel Alfred Howes appeared at this time.

A discussion followed relative to the difficulties encountered with Douglas Uhlman over the taking of some of his land, caused by widening Central Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AUGUST 4, 1948

The meeting was held at 8 P.M. at the Selectmen's office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were chairman Philip W. Burke, herbert E. Harrington, Alton E. Spurr, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and clerk, John Rabeni. Also present were Fire Chief John W. Boland, Police Chief Howard E. Goff and Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

Candido Torcoletti was appointed Selarer of Weights and Measures.

The clerk was instructed to send a letter to the Board of Water Commissioners, explaining the procedure, set up by the Selectmen, relative to receiving gas and oil from the Highway Department.

After holding a public hearing it was voted to allow a petition for joint pole location between the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Worcester Suburban Electric Company. Said petition covering two new poles on Learned Street.

A discussion was held relative to the fence on White Bagley Road.

The Jury List for 1948-49 is as follows:

John Hill, Main Street

Walter Hutt, Middle Road

Robert Sealey, White Bagley Road

Ralph Clark, Southville Road

~~Walter Hutt~~

Walter Brewer, Boston Road

Ronald M. Nelson, Southville Road

Fred Twombly, Parkerville Road

Frederick Claflin, Sr., School St.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN August 18, 1948

The meeting was held at 8 o'clock at the Selectmen's office, Town Hall, Southborough. Those present included: chairman, Philip W. Burke, Alton B. Spurr, Herbert E. Harrington Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and John J. Rabeni, clerk. Fire Chief John W. Boland, Police Chief, Howard Gaff and Supt of Streets Gordon C. Johnson appeared with routine reports.

Sheriff Herbert Banfill was present to ask for a juror to serve at the Civil Session of the Superior Court, beginning September 13, 1948. Charles F. McNeill, Southville Road was drawn to serve as juror for this session.

A discussion followed relative to the drainage on East Main Street, along the home of Charles E. Cander. The Board of Selectmen also discussed the installation of a drain on Lyman Street.

It was voted to close Fay School swimming pool on August 31, 1948

Bids for repairing the ceiling in the Fayville Hall have been received from the Baldelli Brothers for \$475.00 and from Cibelli & Sons for \$450.00 Cibelli was awarded the contract.

The following election officers were appointed for the 1948-49 term:

PRECINCT ONE:

Warden: William Onthank R

Deputy Warden: Sina A. Tarcoletti D

Clerk: Ellen Boland D

Deputy Clerk, Marjorie Spurr R

Inspector: Pearl H. Rugoles R

Deputy Inspector: Mary McCann

* - William C. Salmon

Inspector: Ida Bagley ~~D~~ - Mary McCann

Deputy Inspector: Josephine E. Colleary R

Ballot Clerks: Nora Roche D

Jessie Collins R

Sarah Stivers R

Elizabeth Maley D

Charlotte Russell D

Margaret Connors R

Angeline Mattioli D

Ann H. Falconi R

PRECINCT TWO

Warden: Joseph F. Cummings D

Deputy Warden: Charles F. McNeil D

Clerk: Hazel R. Holmes R

Deputy Clerk: Charles T. Dix ~~R~~ - Albert E. Martin

Inspector, Mary M. Mooney D

Deputy Inspector: Howard R. Lincoln R

Inspector: Rita A. Quinn D

Deputy Inspector: Fred J. Sanchioni D

Ballot Clerks: Alice L. Twombly R

Susie E. Jones R

Emily M. Currie ~~R~~ - Violet Rumsdell

Edith E. Boutilier R

Mary L. McNeil D

Jesse F. Cole R

James G. Stockwell R

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AUGUST 31, 1948

The meeting was held at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Those present were chairman Philip W. Burke, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and clerk, John J. Rebeni. Fire Chief John Boland, and Police Chief Howard E. Goff appeared with their routine reports.

Town Counsel Alfred W. Howes, appeared for a discussion relative to the difficulties encountered with Mr. Douglas Uhlman, over the taking of a strip of his land on Central Street.

Mr. Howes stated that in his opinion the trouble over the drain on Southville Road would soon be rectified. This drain had been blocked on numerous occasions, causing at least one flooded cellar in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Murphy, Lamb Hill, appeared to discuss the application for incorporation which they ~~first~~ filed with the Secretary of State. Mr. Murphy stated that he has established a helath camp for paralyzed persons. Mr. Murphy said that many of his patients were unable to pay for treatments received and because of this condition he wished to apply for a liquor license so as to realize an income ~~XXXX~~ sufficient to live on. The Board of Selectmen will make a thorough investigation.

It was voted to allow the Water Department to close off any portion of Mt. Vickery Road in order to install water pipes.

Treasury ^Warrants totaling \$4,413.97 were signed.
Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1948

The meeting was held at 8 o'clock at the Selectmen's Office Town Hall, Southborough. Present were chairman Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges, and Clerk, John J. Rabeni. Also present for routine reports were Fire Chief John Boland, and Police Chief, Howard Goff.

A delegation from the south end of Town appeared relative to the Southville drainage system. This project covers an area of 480 acres, and includes several brooks and culverts which must be cleaned and enlarged in order to eliminate unfavorable conditions, which cause damp and wet cellars. The Board of Selectmen and the Supt. of Streets, plan to revisit the area in order to better determine what action should be taken.

After receiving the reports of the Board of Health and the Police Chief, the Selectmen voted to disapprove Mr. Norman Murphy's application for incorporation.

The clerk was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Harrison Reinke for again allowing the townspeople to have free use of the Fay School swimming pool during the summer.

Treasury warrants totaled \$8637.70



Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, OCTOBER 6, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Alton B. Spurr, Herbert E. Harrington, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges and Clerk, John J. Rabeni. Also present were Fire Chief, John W. Boland, Police Chief, Howard E. Goff And Supt. of Streets, Gordon C. Johnson.

Chief Boland suggested something be done to stop automobiles from following too closely, when fire engines are enroute to fires. The Selectmen requested that Mr. Boland submit names of firemen who will be appointed, by the Selectmen, as Fire-Police Officers.

Chief Boland also suggested that police be on duty, to control and regulate the parking of cars, whenever activities are taking place at the Town Hall. Chief Boland further stated that in case of fire much time would be lost if cars were parked in such a manner as to make it impossible for fire-trucks to approach the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Uhlman appeared and a discussion followed relative to the increased grade to their property along Central St. They stated that the value of their land was reduced and that this condition was caused when Central Street was reconstructed. Mr. and Mrs. Uhlman agreed to settle for \$500.00, provided the land in question is restored to its original grade.

Mr. Leonard Main appeared relative to the Town schedule for fire insurance. He requested a portion of the Town's insurance business. The Selectmen granted the request of Mr. Main.

Mrs. Cameron Bradley was appointed a member of the Board of Library Trustees, filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Margaret Callaway, who is no longer a resident of Southborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bruneck were present to request a gasoline storage permit. They plan to construct a filling (gas) station on their property located on Turnpike Road.

A \$2.00 janitor's fee is to be charged when the Town Hall is used for practice sessions.

Meeting adjourned at 10.45 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Rabene". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Clerk".

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, OCTOBER 20, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges and Clerk, John J. Rabeni. Also present for routine reports were Fire Chief, John W. Boland and Police Chief, Howard E. Goff.

A delegation, representing the young people of the town, appeared at this time, to explain a plan whereby they proposed to conduct dance parties on Friday nights. These dances would be run primarily for the young people of the town. No fixed admission fee would be charged, but donations will be accepted. All dances will be supervised by adults.

The following firemen were appointed Fire-Police Officers.

Francis Ramelli	Terrence Maguire	John Bolton
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Fire-Police Officers have power to act only during fires.

Budgets for the coming year were discussed and Ch. Burke expressed the hope that budgets of all Town departments might be reduced from what they were the previous year.

A public hearing relative to the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Bruneck, for a gasoline storage permit, will be held on November 3, 1948, at the Selectmen's Office.

The Board of Selectmen voted to allow, the free use of the Town Hall, for Friday night dances. If it were possible to rent the hall on a Friday night, it was understood, that the free dance would be omitted for that evening.

The Board of Selectmen granted to the Peter's High School, the free use of the Town Hall, for basketball games, and also for after-

noon practice sessions, between the hours of 3.00 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., beginning November 22, 1948. It is understood that a member of the faculty will be present during all practice sessions.

Meeting adjourned at 10.50 P.M.

John J. Rabeni

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1948

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges and John J. Rabeni, Clerk. Also present for routine reports were Fire Chief, John W. Boland, Police Chief, Howard Goff and Supt. of Streets, Gordon C. Johnson.

After a public hearing, which was held at this time, a gasoline storage permit, was granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Bruneck, Turnpike Road, Southborough.

Monday, November 29, 1948, was designated as Clean-Up Day.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company requested permission to abandon three joint poles on Boston Road. The request was granted by the Selectmen.

John J. Rabeni, submitted his resignation as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, stating that his duties as Town Clerk, required all his available time.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

John J. Rabeni

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1948

The meeting was held at 8 o'clock at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were Chairman Philip W. Burke, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and Clerk John J. Rabeni. Also present with routine reports were Fire Chief, John W. Boland, Police Chief Howard E. Goff and Supt. of Streets, Gordon C. Johnson.

Mr. Louis F. Horton, a resident of Southborough, was granted a license to sell "fire-arms".

The Selectmen approved an application for Licence to Peddle, filed by Mr. Paul J. LaJenese, Woodland Road, Southborough.

It was voted to rescind the action taken at a previous meeting, whereby Mr. Terrence Maguire was appointed a Fire Police Officer.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.



Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING DECEMBER 1, 1948

The meeting was held at 7:30 P.M. at the Selectmen's office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were Chairman Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges, John J. Rabeni, clerk.

Also present with routine reports were Fire Chief John Boland, Police Chief Howard E. Goff and Supt. of Streets Gordon C. Johnson.

Mr. Louis Bertonazzi, Marlborough Road, requested permission of the Selectmen to remove a tree abutting his property.

The Board approved application for License to Peddle filed by Mr. Paul J. Lajenesse, Woodland Road, Southborough.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and the welfare Board was held at this time in an attempt to work out some plan whereby Warrants from the Welfare Board could be signed by the Selectmen on regularly scheduled meeting nights.

It was ^{the} unanimous opinion of the Selectmen that they are needlessly forced to sign and handle an excessive number of special Warrants. The Welfare Board stated that this was due to the fact that recipients must be paid in advance on the first and fifteenth of each month. After many questions were discussed, it was agreed by all that this condition should be remedied by changing the Selectmen's regular meeting dates to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

It was unanimously voted ^{by} the Board of Selectmen to hold their regular scheduled meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month beginning in January.

Liquor applications were received from the following:

Mr. John Costantion

Mrs. Gladys Walker

Turnpike Market

Bills' Package Store

The Lobster House

Giombetti's Resturant

Remelli's Market

Southborough Arms

Fayville Athletic Association

It was voted to advertise the liquor applications in the Worcester
Evenin Gazette

It was unanimously voted to suggest and recommend to the Town
Treasurer that all the free cash now in the Winchester Fund be deposited
in Massachusetts Insured Savings Banks paying a minimum of two and one
half per cent per year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11;15 p.m.



Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DECEMBER 15, 1948

The meeting was held at 8 p.m. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southboro. Present were chairman Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and Clerk John J. Pabeni. Also present for routine reports were Supt of Streets Gordon Johnson, Police Chief Howard E. Goff and Town Counsel Alfred Howes.

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Town Treasurer Mrs. ~~Regeanne~~ Corbett was present to discuss the Winchester Fund and to plan for investing this money.

Mr. Joseph Aselbakian and Mr. Ralph Clark appeared relative to Mr. Aselbakian's property in Cordaville. Mr. Aselbakian stated that at one time the Town accepted as a Town Way, and later abandoned said way, named North Street. Said North Street runs from Southville Road in Cordaville to Mr. Aselbakian's house. He further stated that the Town should maintain said street.

Town Treasurers' Bond was set at \$45,000

Collector of Taxes' Bond was set at \$23,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

John J. Pabeni

Clerk

SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

DECEMBER 23, 1948

The meeting was held at 8 p.m. at the home of Chairman Philip W. Burke, who was recuperating from a recent illness. Those present in addition to the full board of Selectmen were Town Accountant Fred Bridges, and Clerk John Rabeni.

A lengthy discussion followed relative to the number of liquor licenses allotted to Southborough.

Mr. Carlton Jackman, Town Hall Custodian, requested an assistant stating that he will be employed evenings on a full time basis. Mr. Thomas McCarthy was suggested as assistant.

A salary of \$2.00 was voted to be paid to the assistant for each evening on duty at the Town Hall.

It was voted to again set aside Middle Road for coasting. Coasting will be allowed during the following hours. Weekdays from 3-5 p.m. Saturdays Sundays and holidays from 1-4 p.m. The easterly half of Middle Road shall be sanded for automobile and pedestrian traffic. The street shall be suitably blocked off by signs and houses at the corner of Middle Road and Main Street and at a place below the Weary House. These signs shall remain in place during the hours of coasting, closing the street to traffic.

Mr. Everett Flanders, State Fire Marshall was present and explained the proposed set-up relative to various licenses which come under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.



Clerk

SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

DECEMBER 30, 1948

The meeting was held at 8 o'clock at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough/. Present were Chairman Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges and Clerk John Rabeni. Also present ~~with~~ for budget discussions were Fire chief John W. Boland and Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

It was voted to purchase 500 feet of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " #1 Grade-Hy-Tex fire hose from the Justin A. McCarthy Company, 176 Federal Street, Boston, at \$1.45 per foot.

Giombetti's Restaurant and the Southborough Lobster House requested permission to remain open one hour longer on December 31, 1948 . Permission was granted by the Board.

Mr. Everett Flanders, State Fire Marshall, again was present to discuss the set-up relative to license fees and stated that various fees are established by Town By-Law. Mr. Flanders explained that a permit is necessary to keep and store less than 500 gallons of oil, a license is necessary to store over 500 gallons of oil.

The Board discussed numerous departmental budgets.

It was voted to award the contract for the printing of the Town Reports to the Southborough Print Shop.

January 22, 1949 was set as the final date for accepting Articles and Reports which are to be inserted in the Annual Town Report.

Thomas McCarthy, Newton Street, was appointed a Special Police Officer.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 P.M.

John J. Rabeni

Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 12, 1949

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges and John J. Rabeni, Clerk. Also present for routine reports were Supt. of Streets, Gordon C. Johnson, Fire Chief, John W. Boland and Police Chief, Howard E. Goff.

The question of repairing the Town Hall was discussed at this time.

A delegation from Southville appeared to discuss the Southville drainage project. The Board of Selectmen explained that would like to complete said project as soon as possible.

If this drainage system is delayed until Southville Road is reconstructed, a large portion of the total cost of constructing said system would be met by the State and County. Town Reports are to be printed by the Southborough Print Shop, at a cost of \$3.90 per page.

At a public hearing that was held at this time, the Worcester Suburban Electric Company was granted permission to locate poles and other fixtures on Winchester Street.

The question of plowing snow from side-walks, requested by residents of the Town, was considered by the Selectmen. After much consideration it was voted, to plow snow from side-walks after the next storm.

Francis R. Pessini, was appointed a Police Officer.

Meeting was adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 26, 1949

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges, and John J. Rabeni, Clerk. Also present for routine reports were Fire Chief, John W. Boland, Police Chief, Howard E. Goff and Supt. of Street, Gordon C. Johnson.

The Advisory Board met with the Board of Selectmen, to discuss in detail, departmental budgets.

A public hearing, on the application of Edward F. Brock and William F. Finnegan for a "Malt and Wine" package license, was considered at this time. Due to the absence of certain evidence, the hearing was postponed to February 9, 1949.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on January 29, 1949, Philip G. Mauch was appointed a Special Police Officer.

Meeting adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FEBRUARY 2, 1949

The meeting was held at 7.30 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr and Clerk, John J. Rabeni.

The Selectmen discussed and arranged articles to be included in the Annual Town Warrant.

A public hearing, on the application of Edward F. Brock and William F. Finnegan for a "Malt and Wine" package license, was considered at this time. Mr. Francis Ramelli and Mr. Benedict Maguire were opposed to granting said license. Mr. Maguire presented a petition, signed by twenty-six residents of the Town, as being opposed to the granting of the license. Mr. John H. Burke, spoke in favor of granting said license. None of the abutters were present. The Selectmen later granted the license.

Meeting adjourned at 11.35 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Rabeni".

Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FEBRUARY 3, 1949

The meeting was held at 8.00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington and John J. Rabeni, Clerk.

The Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Board met with the Fayville Playground Committee, to discuss plans and specifications for the proposed playground. Said playground, if accepted by the voters, will be located at the corner of Central Street and Winter Street.

Bids for the construction of this playground were received from the following: Colonna Construction Company, \$8462.00; Ducey Construction Company, \$9709.00.

The entire evening was devoted to this important subject.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 P.M.


Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE SELECTMEN FEBRUARY 9, 1949

The meeting was held at 7.30 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges and John J. Rabeni, Clerk. Also present for routine reports were Police Chief, Howard E. Goff, Fire Chief, John W. Boland and Supt. of Streets, Gordon C. Johnson.

Most of the evening was devoted to a study of the Articles which are to appear in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, which is to be held in March.

Application, for appointment as a Police Officer, was received from Henry P. Houghton. Voted to consider said application at some future date.

Meeting adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

John J. Rabeni
Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

FEBRUARY 23, 1949

Meeting was held at 7.30 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges, John J. Rabeni, Clerk. Also present for routine reports were Police Chief, Howard E. Goff, Fire Chief, John W. Boland and Supt. of Street, Gordon C. Johnson.

After some discussion, it was decided to distribute Annual Town Reports on Saturday, February 26, seven days ahead of the schedule date.

The balance of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the Articles which will appear in the Annual Warrant.

Adjourned at 10:00 PM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Rabeni".

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MARCH 9, 1949

The meeting was held at 7.30 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant Fred W. Bridges and John J. Rabeni, Clerk. Also present for routine reports were Fire Chief, John W. Boland, Police Chief, Howard E. Goff and Supt. of Street, Gordon C. Johnson.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company was granted permission to locate a pole and fixtures at Deerfoot Road and Main Street.

The Warrant Articles were arranged and prepared for the printer.

Adjourned at 11. 40 P.M.

John J. Rabeni

Clerk

Veterans' & Burial Agent, John H. Burke

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

John J. Falconi

Catherine I. Wetherbee

Allison R. Booth

Ernest I. Wetherbee

Joseph Mauro

James Falconi

Thomas F. Fitzgerald

Fence Viewers

Ralph W. Cramm

Philip Dow

Fayville Hall Committee

Charles H. Nichols

Louis J. Baldelli

Joseph A. Delarda

Field Driver

Edmund H. Bullard

George Mooney Playground Committee

Fred Quinn

George Mooney

Howard Norcross

Constables, Herbert E. Banfill

Howard E. Goff

Fire Police Officers

Francis E. Ramelli

John Bolton

John V. Finn

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

John J. Babene

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MARCH 23, 1949

The meeting was held at 7.30 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Ch. Philip W. Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr, Town Accountant, Fred W. Bridges and John J. Rabeni, Clerk. Also present for routine reports were Fire Chief, John W. Boland, Police Chief, Howard E. Goff and Supt. of Streets, Gordon C. Johnson.

Arthur St. Maurice, Framingham Road, presented a application for a "Wine and Malt" package store license. Selectmen voted April 13, 1949, at 8.30, as hearing date.

The 1949-1950 appointments were as follows:

Herbert E. Harrington, Chairman of Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Clerk held over

Chief of Fire Department, John W. Boland

Forest Warden, John W. Boland

Chief of Police, Howard E. Goff

Police Officers, Thomas A. McCarthy, Philip Mauch, Howard S. Hunt, John V. Finn, Francis R. Pessini, Charles F. Hamel, Francis E. Ramelli, Carlton H. Jackman. Leonard Hunt was appointed a Special Police Officer.

Registrar of Voters, for 3 years, John H. Maley

Supt. of Streets, Gordon C. Johnson

Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes

Sealer of Weights & Measures, Candido A. Torcoletti

Inspector of Animals, William H. Onthank

Moth Supt. William H. Onthank

Inspector of Slaughtering, Sereno W. Johnson

Dog Officer, Vincent B. Dunn

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

APRIL 13, 1949

Present were: Chairman: Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr and Philip Burke. Also present were: Fire Chief John Boland, Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson and Town Council Alfred Howes.

Follwoing appointments were made: Clerk of Selectmen, Henry D. Pietrasiak, Tax Title Custodian, Alton Spurr, Fire Police Officers, John Bolton, Teraunce Macguire, Frank Romeli and John Finn. Mooney Field Park Comm., Howard Norcross, Fred J. Quinn and George Mooney.

A Wine and Malt Beverage License was applied for by Arthur J. St. Maurice. Hearing was held at this meeting at 8:30 p.m. and was approved for by the Board of Selectmen.

Two representatives of The Worcester Suburban Electric Co. were present to discuss and propose on bringing in a sub station and needed lines over Town property. A special meeting is to be held at a later date on this matter.

The Board of Selectmen have approved April 25, 1949 as clean-up day in Southborough.

Town employees: Calvin Mauro and Louis Pessine, drivers of highway machinery appeared at this meeting to discuss a higher wage. Further discussion on this matter will be brought before the Advisory Board.

Everett Flanders appeared at this meeting to discuss the matter if possible, of having the Town dump moved to a more suitable place than the present.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

APRIL 27, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Philip Burke and Alton Spurr, Town Acct., Fred Bridges, Treasurer, Joseph Cummings, Jr., Town Council Alfred Howes, Police Chief, Howard Goff, Fire Chief, John Boland, and Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson.

Routine reports were discussed and advised upon by the Selectmen.

Walter Hutt appeared at the meeting to discuss further moving of the Town dump. It was said that more information on this matter would be brought before the Board of Selectmen so that a more secure conclusion can be brought out.

Selectmens' Association of North Grafton were to be notified of the future event on June 8, 1949 given for the Town Officials by the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Southborough.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.



CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MAY 11, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Philip Burke and Alton Spurr, Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Fire Chief, John Boland, Town Council Alfred Howes and Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson.

Mrs. Borst appeared at the meeting to represent the Board of Health. She gave the Board of Selectmen suggestions on the present dump situation. Mrs. Borst also brought up the subject of issuing Common Victualler License. She disclosed facts where the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen should work together upon issuing any such licenses in the future. The Board of Selectmen agreed on this subject.

Everett Flanders and Walter Hutt also appeared to discuss the dump progress. Mr. Flanders stated clearly that any damage done to his property due to a fire at the dump, the Town of Southborough would be held responsible.

It was voted and granted to let the V.F.W. Choate Post of Southborough solicit for a Poppy Drive on May 21, 1949

Miss Doris Allen was notified that the Board refused her offer as Life Guard at the Fay swimming pool for the summer.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrosiak
CLERK

SELECTMENS'S MEETING

MAY 25,1949

Present were: Seletmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr. Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Town Council Alfred Howes, Police Chief Howard Goff, Fire Chief John Boland, and Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

It was voted and granted to let the High School Association have the use of the Town Hall for a banquet and meeting to be held on June 25,1949.

It was voted to hold the regular Town meeting on June 7,1949 instead of June 8,1949 because of the Worcester County Selectmens Assoc. banquet to be held on June 8,1949 in Southborough.

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All Town department officials are to be notified of this change.

It was voted and granted that the oil and bituminous products contract for the Town of Southborough be based on a 50/50% between Trimount Oil Company and New England Asphalt & Tar Company.

It was voted and granted to issue a malt & wine beverage license by written requisition of the following clubs, for one day only.

Italian American Citizen Club
Newton, Mass.
Pres. Alessandro Cedrone
June 5,1949

Brighton Italian Dramatic Club
Brighton, Mass.
Pres. John Rufo
June 12,1949

Arcese Society of Newton
Newton, Mass.
Pres. Joseph DiPalma
June 19, 1949

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Henry Pictorale
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

JUNE 7, 1949

Present Were: Selectmen, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr, Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson, Town Council Alfred Howes, Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Police Chief Howard Goff, Fire Chief John Boland and Town Treasurer Joseph Cummings, Jr.

It was voted upon and granted to issue a one day Malt & Beverage License to the Dramatic Club of Framingham for June 26, 1949. Picnic to be at Woodbury Field in Southville.

It was voted and granted to remove the telephone from the Town Hall Police Room for the purpose of saving a sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents a month.

It was voted and granted for the official date of opening of the Fay swimming pool would be July 2, 1949.

Routine reports were discussed and read by the head of the departments and were advised upon by the Selectmen.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrosiak

CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

JUNE 22, 1949

Present were: Selectmen, Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr, Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Town Treas. Joseph Cummings, Jr., Town Council Alfred Howes, Police Chiel Howard Goff and Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

Routine reports were read and discussed by the Selectmen and were so advised upon.

Two representatives from the Worcester Suburban Electric Company appeared before the Board of Selectmen to discuss and plan a suitable agreement on a sub-station project which is being brought into Southborough.

On a motion seconded, it was unanimously voted to notify the head of all departments, that injury to any town employee in their department should be reported to the Selectmen immediately.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

JULY 13, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr, Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Town Council Alfred Howes, Town Treas. Joseph Cummings, Jr., Fire Dept. Chief John Boland, Police Chief Howard Goff, Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

Routine reports were read and discussed by the Selectmen and were so advised upon.

On a motion seconded, it was unanimously voted to appoint Henry D. Pietrasiak a Special Police Officer. He is to contact the Town Clerk to take the necessary oath for this appointment.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak
CLERK

SELECTMEN 'S MEETING

JULY 27, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Fire Chief John Boland, Police Chief Howard Goff, Town Council Alfred Howes and Supt. of Streets, Gordon Johnson.

At this meeting several new members were chosen for a complete new jury list. They are as follows:

David W. Aldrich	Main Street
Philip W. Burke	E. Main Street
Robert E. Finn	Brigham Street
Henry D. Pietrasiak	Woodland Road
John R. Suydam	Cordaville Road
Richard Mattioli	Central Street
Cortland Ruggles	Middle Road

On a motion made and seconded, it was voted to be accepted by this Board Mitchell Street and St. John Street in Fayville Contingent upon receipt of a deed to the Town of Southborough from James Trioli, said Streets having been found acceptable by the State Engr^l and the Supt. of Streets.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

AUGUST 10, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke, Alton Spurr, Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Police Chief Howard Goff, Fire Chief John Boland, Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

Routine reports were read and discussed by the Selectmen.

At 8:00 p.m. the bids received for the water drainage project for the Town of Southborough were opened and read before the contractors present.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak
CLERK

SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

AUGUST 13, 1949
TIME: 11:00 a.m.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr.

On a motion made and seconded it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the storm water drain in Southville Village to the lowest bidder i.e. S. Cali Construction Company of 2 Spruce Street, Fitchburg in accordance with their proposal based on the use of 24 inch pipe.

Mr. Lapine, member of the Water Board was present to discuss this project and agreed on cooperation from the Water Dept.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrosiak
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

AUGUST 24, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr, Police Chief Howard Goff, Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Town Council Alfred Howes and Town Treas. Joseph Cummings, Jr.

Routine reports were given by Police Chief Howard Goff and were acknowledged by the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Spurr reported that a request had been received from Mr. Herbert Holmes to have filled the old existing brook channel which is now being supplimented by a new storm water drain crossing Southville Road. After discussion it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that no change should be made in this old watercourse at this time.

The following Election Officers were appointed at this meeting:

PRECINCT ONE

William H. Onthank
Ellen A. Boland
Pearl H. Ruggles
Mary E. McCann
Josephine E. Colleary
Nora F. Roache
Jessie W. Collins
~~Grace Newton~~
~~Sarah V. Stivers~~
Elizabeth B. Maley
Charlotte M. Russell
Margaret R. Connors
Marjorie N. Spurr
Ann H. Falconi
Angeline B. Mattioli
Sina A. Torceletti

PRECINCT TWO

Joseph F. Cummings
Hazel R. Holmes
Mary M. Mooney
Rita A. Quinn
Alice L. Twombley
Susie E. Jones
Edith E. Boutilier
Mary L. McNeil
Jesse F. Cole
James G. Stockwell
Charles F. McNeil
Fred J. Sanchioni
Violet Ramsdell
Albert Beaton

Meeting Adjourned 11:30 p.m.

CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr, Police Chief Howard Goff, Fire Chief John Boland, Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

Routing reports were made by Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson and Police Chief Howard Goff and Fire Chief John Boland.

Mr. Spurr reported that a request had been received from Mr. Herbert Holmes to have filled the old existing brook channel, which is now being supplimented by a new storm water drain crossing Southville Rd. After discussion it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that no change should be made in this old watercourse at this time.

Mr. Charles Lane has applied in written form for additional storage of three (3,000) thousand gallons of gasoline. This application was unanimously accepted and routine action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

SEPTEMBER 28, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke, Alton Spurr; Town Accountant Fred Bridges; Police Chief Howard Goff; Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson and Town Treas. Joseph Cummings, Jr.

The Board has received Mr. Harry Burnett's resignation as Tree Warden.

Routing reports were made by Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson and Police Chief Howard Goff.

William G. Salmon was elected to replace Ida Bagley on the election staff as deputy.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Henry Pietrasiak
Clerk

Oct. - 17, 1949

At their meeting the Board of Selectmen
a recommendation of placing Luther Smith
on the library Board to replace the late Mr. Woodward.
A vote was taken and unanimously by the
Selectmen Mr. Woodward was appointed to this
position on the library board. Unexpired Term

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

OCTOBER 12, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Philip Burke and Alton Spurr, Town Accountant Fred Bridges, Police Chief Howard Goff, Fire Chief John Boland and Town Council Alfred Howes.

Routine reports was given by Police Chief Howard Goff. It was advised by the Selectmen to solicit to the Town merchants for an opinion of Police protection on Halloween night.

Mr. Herbert Banfill has requested an Auctioneer's License which was voted upon and granted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pithersick
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

OCTOBER 26, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr; Fire Chief John Boland, Police Chief Howard Goff, Town Treasurer Joseph Cummings, Jr., Town Council Alfred Howes, Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

Routing reports were made by Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson, Fire Chief John Boland and Police Chief Howard Goff.

Arthur Perham has been granted a license for addition three (3,000) thousand gallons of gasoline at this meeting.

Police Chief Howard Goff has suggested that a crew of four Police-men patrol the Town on Halloween night. This suggestion was agreed by the Selectmen

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrosich
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

NOVEMBER 9, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr; Fire Chief Boland and Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

Routine reports were made by Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson and Fire Chief Boland.

A hearing was held at 8:30 p.m. and it granted the following poles to be located on the corner of Framingham Road and East Main Street and on Framingham Rd. approximately East side of Main Street

A hearing was held at 9:00 p.m. and it granted to locate the for New Haven etc.

Mr. William Onthank was appointed unanimously Tree Warden to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Burnett whose resignation was effective by the Board September 25, 1949. Mr. Onthank was to take oath at the Town Clerk's Office.

Mrs. Sadie Stivers resigned as a member of the Election Staff and Miss Grace Newton was elected to replace her as Ballot Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pictorick
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

NOVEMBER 23, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Philip Burke, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr; Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Chief of Fire Dept. John Boland and Chief of Police Howard Goff.

Routine reports were made by Town. Acct. Fred Bridges, Chief of Police Howard Goff and Fire Chief John Boland.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrosiak
CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

DECEMBER 14, 1949

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr; Chief of Police Howard Goff; Fire Chief John Boland, Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson, Town Acct. Fred Bridges and Town Council Alfred Howes.

Routine reports were given by Fire Chief John Boland and Police Chief Howard Goff.

The New England Tel. & Tel. Co. has asked by petition for joint pole location of one pole on Break Neck Hill Rd. in Southboro. Action on this was taken by the Selectmen and this said petition was granted.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Joseph Delarda as a member of the Fayville Hall Committee with regret. No one was appointed at this time to replace Mr. Delarda.

Application was received for permission to erect two large outdoor signs on the land of Bruneck and Keith on Route #9. It was voted to approve the application.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrosick
CLERK

SELECTMENS MEETING

DECEMBER 28, 1949

Present Were: Selectmen: Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke Alton Spurr. Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Fire Chief John Boland, Police Chief Howard Goff.

A hearing was held at 8:30 P.M. to sign all of (11) eleven Alcoholic Beverages Licenses, (7) seven Common Victuallers Licenses, and (3) three 1st class Auto Sellers Licenses. These licenses were voted upon unanimously by the Board of Selectmen; they are effective as of the new year (Jan. 1st 1950).

A routine report was given by Police Chief Howard Goff and Fire Chief John Boland,

A hearing was held at 9:00 P.M. at this meeting for the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to erect Poles and fixtures as follows: White Bagley road southerly from Boston road, starting at a point approx. 130 feet southerly from present joint pole #12. This order was unanimously voted upon by the Board.

A hearing was held at 9:15 P.M. at this meeting for the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. & New England Tel & Tel Co. for erecting of 2 poles: Stubtoe Lane, easterly from Middle Road. This order was seconded and unanimously voted upon by the Board.

Mr. Joseph Aselbakian appeared at this meeting to discuss North Street. He stated that if the town would plow and maintain this street he would not hold the town liable for any damage incurred during the plowing and maintenance of said street.

Meeting Adj. 11:30 P.M.

Henry Pietrasiak
Clerk

SELECTMENS MEETING

JANUARY 11, 1950

Present Were: Selectmen Herbert E, Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr. Fire Chief John Boland, Police Chief Howard Goff, Supt. of St, Gordon Johnson, Town Acct Fred Bridges, Town Treas. Joseph Cumming Jr.

At 8:15 P.M. at this meeting sealed bids on snow plow within specification by the Supt. of Streets were recieved, open and read as follows:

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| 1. Files & O'Keefe Co.
1859 Dorchester Ave.
Dorchester 24. Mass. | Hand Hydraulic 9ft. \$455.00 |
| 2. Hedge & Mattheis Co.
754 Southbridge St
Auburn Mass. | Hand Hydraulic 9ft. \$557.00 |
| 3. Clyde Everett Equipment Co.
296 Binney St.
Cambridge, Mass. | Hand Hydraulic 9ft. \$400.00
Power Operated \$ 90.00 |
| 4. Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.
257 Third St.
Cambridge Mass. | Power Lift Operated 9ft \$499.00
less 2% discount -10 days |

These bids were discussed by the Board and it was agreed upon unanimously to award the bid to Dyar Sales & Machinery co.

Permission was granted for the New England Tel & Tel. Co. to abandon certain poles requested.

An application was recieved from Mr. William B. Saloman for a Sausage makers & Sausage Products license. This license was unanimously voted upon and granted. The board of health was sent a letter to inspect Mr. Soloman's property and forward any recommendation back to the board of selectmen.

Meeting Adj. 11:00 P.M.

Henry Pictasios
Clerk

SELECTMENS MEETING

JANUARY 25, 1950
7:30 P.M.

Present were: Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke, Alton Spurr; Town Accountant Fred Bridges, Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson had made a summary report to the Board, and was advised upon on further emergencies which may arise during the winter months.

The Town warrants and articles were laid out before the Board and were widely discussed by the Selectmen

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Henry Pittsford
CLERK

SELECTMENS' MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 1950
7:30 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr. Also Town Accountant Fred Bridges, Town Treas. Joseph Cummings, Jr., and Town Council Alfred Howes.

At this meeting of the Board of Selectmen, it was voted to amend Articles of Section 10 of the traffic laws regulation adopted by this Town on July 1, 1938, and approved by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works on August 2, 1938 by adding the following:

"Isolated "Stop" signs to be erected to face drivers on Cordaville Road and Marlboro Road (Route 85) entering Main Street (Route 30).

A review of the Town Articles and Warrants were discussed widely by the Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Henry Pictorial
CLERK

SELECTMENS' MEETING

FEBRUARY 22, 1950
7:30 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr. Also Town Acct. Fred Bridges.

Routine reports were read and discussed and final preparation was being made for the Town Reports of this past year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Henry Pithavich
CLERK

SEEECTMENS' MEETING

MARCH 8, 1950

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip W. Burke and Alton Spurr. Also present were Town Acct. Fred Bridges and Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

At 8:30 p.m. a hearing was held for the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and Worcester Suburban Elec. Co. to relocate poles, wires and fixtures on the following public way: Breakneck Hill Road south of the Boston-Worcester Turnpike, 1 pole - Remove 1 pole. This was unanimously voted upon and granted by the Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrasich
CLERK

SPECIAL SELECTMENS' MEETING

MARCH 16, 1950

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr.

A public hearing on Thursday evening, March 16, 1950, in the Selectmen's room at eight o'clock (P.M.) on the application of Chester C. and Mary G. Gray to use the land on the southeast corner of Oak Hill road and Worcester road upon which a building or other structure is to be located to be used for the storage and sale of 9500 gallons of gasoline and waste oil in underground tanks and 975 gallons of lubricating oils, greases, anti-freeze, kerosine and fuel oil above ground, all in metal containers and 30 gallons of gasoline in tanks of 2 cars and also license for a 2-car garage, took place.

Henry Pietrucha
Clerk

SELECTMENS' MEETING

MARCH 22, 1950
7:30 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr and Philip Burke. Also present were Town Acct. Fred Bridges and Police Chief Howard E. Goff.

The 1950-1951 appointments were as follows: "Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington. - Board of Selectmen Clerk Henry D. Pietrasiak." Moth Supt. - William Onthank, Tree Warden - William H. Onthank. Chief of Police - Howard E. Goff."

Town Council Alfred Howes brought foward at this meeting a written agreement from the New York Central Railroad to the Town of Southborough to use, maintain, repair and renew a connection basin on the land of the R.R. adjacent the end of Parkerville Road, juse easterly of the R.R. passenger station, in that part of the Town of Southborough known as Southville all as shown upon blueprint hereto attached which is hereby made a part of this agreement. On the advise of Mr. Howes, this agreement is being returned unsigned.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak
clerk

SELECTMENS' MEETING

APRIL 12, 1950
7:30 p.m.

Present were: Selectmen ~~Philip~~ Burke and Alton Spurr and
Town Acct. Fred Bridges.

Routine reports were discussed at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrosiak

Clerk

SELECTMENS' MEETING

APRIL 26, 1950
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr and Philip Burke. Also present was Town Acct. Fred Bridges.

Mr. Peter Johnson has been appointed as Dog Officer for the Town of Southborough as of this date and has been notified.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough held on April 24, 1950, Mr. Erwin L. Smith was unanimously elected to the Board of Water Commissioners to complete the term of Mr. John J. O'Neil who recently resigned.

Present were: Howard Norcross, Clarence Baker, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr and Philip Burke.

Mr. Wesley Pigeon, Electrician was present at this meeting and discussed the wiring situation on rewiring the Town Hall with wiring and electrical fixtures for safety purposes. Mr Pigeon will bring in an estimated cost and more definite proposed work to be done at our next meeting.

Mr. Joseph Mazzardra was present to discuss the parking situation on upper part of Central Street between Cherry Street and Turnpike Road. It was agreed to paint a (NO PARKING SIGN) on Mr. Mazzardra's driveway to prevent anymore parking in this area.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy has been appointed to take the position as janitor of the Town Hall of Southborough effected May 15, 1950 with full knowledge and consent of the School Committee. See letter on file.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Henry Pietrasiak
Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MAY 10, 1950
TIME: 7:55 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr and Philip Burke. Gordon Johnson also was present.

Mr. Banfill, Sheriff appeared and a juror was drawn for Criminal Session, Superior Court June 5th. Robert W. Sealey was drawn for Jury Duty.

John Burke, Veterans' Agent appeared to extend invitation to Veterans Meeting of Central Massachusetts, Thursday May 18th, 1950.

Warrants were signed.

Leo Brown appeared in regard to the heating in the Fayville Hall.

Hearing on Gasoline Permit Application of Allston S. McLaughlin held at 8:30 P.M. - Application was granted as no one appeared for or against.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Henry Pietrosiak

CLERK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MAY 24, 1950
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Present were: Selectmen: Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr and Philip Burke. Also present were Chief of Police Howard Goff, Tree Warden William Onthank and Fire Chief John Boland.

A hearing was held at this meeting at 8:00 P.M. to decide on the removal of a tree located on Central Street in front of Mr. Costantino's Store for the enlargement of Mr. Costantino's driveway. Mr. Costantino was present and was represented by Mrs. Burke. Mr. William Onthank was present as Tree Warden of Southborough to explain the present condition of such tree. The Board agreed unanimously that the tree of speaking should be cut down; but the cost of this tree is under discussion as to who would be responsible to pay for the removal. It was agreed upon by Mr. Costantino and the Board of Selectmen to investigate the cost, and notify Mr. Costantino at a future date.

Chief of Police Howard Goff discussed on the Memorial Day parade. It was suggested that a sufficient amount of police be on hand for the parade.

Action was taken by the Selectmen and granted to N.E. Tel. & Tel. for joint ownership of one telephone pole on Break Neck Hill Road in Southborough.

A hearing was held for a pole location for the Worcester Suburban Elec. and N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co: Oak Hill Rd., at a point, approximately 140 Ft. Southerly from present point pole #31 - 1 pole.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Henry Pietrosiak

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

June 14, 1950
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present were: Alton Spurr and Philip Burke. Also present were Town Acct. Fred Bridges and Fire Chief John Boland.

Miss Doris Allan was appointed Life Guard, July 1, 1950, the opening of Swimming Pool.

Police Chief Goff was to be notified of Two (2) SLOW CHILDREN signs on:

Boston Rd. - Island at end of Valley Road

Boston Rd - Walter Bawer.

Bids were received from Fay Byrne Plumbing Co. for Fayville Town Hall. To be opened June 21, 1950.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 P.M.

Henry Pietrasich

Clerk

SPECIAL
SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MAY 21, 1950
Time: 10:30 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr.

Bids for heating system for Fayville Hall were received and opened at this meeting.

Bids received from:

Fay Byrne Plumbing Co.
14 Liberty St.
Marlboro, Mass.

Brown Plumbing & Heating Co.
5 Milk St.
Westboro, Mass.

These bids were to be conferred with the Fayville Hall Committee and someone knowing more of the details involved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Henry Pietusich

Clerk

SELECTMEN 'S MEETING

JUNE 12, 1950

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

Present were: Selectmen: Alton Spurr and Philip Burke. Also present was Town Acct. Fred Bridges.

Routine reports were discussed at this meeting.

Also Doris Allen, Lifeguard at the Fay Swimming Pool was to be called as to date and hours of swimming pool.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrasick

Clerk

SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

JULY 1, 1950

TIME: Saturday A.M.

Present were: Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr.

It was voted to accept the proposals of the Fay-Byrne Plumbing Co., of Marlboro covering the new heating equipment in the Fayetteville Hall at a price of \$1208.00, plus \$2.50 each for such air valves as may be necessary.

Henry Pietrasiak
Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

JULY 26, 1950
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

Present at this meeting were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr. Also present were Town Acct. Fred Bridges, Fire Chief John Boland and Police Chief Howard Goff.

Bids for specified fire hose were received by several companies and discussed with Fire Chief John Boland by the Board of Selectmen.

It was agreed by the Board and Chief of the Fire Dept. John Boland that the American Fire Equipment Co. be awarded the bid as follows: 500 ft., 1 1/2" double jacket, Wax & Gum treated provas process, cotton rubber lined fire hose complete with any type coupling marked as desired @ \$.86 per foot which is the lowest bid.

Bids for tires on police cruiser were received. A bid of Jack Crocker was cancelled because he could not give definite date of delivery. The bid was awarded to Charles Lane of Cordaville Garage which was the lowest bid received.

Mr. Earl Smiddy submitted the following petition:

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, feel that the Town, particularly that section known as Fayville, is inadequately protected by police and, in view of occurrences during the past year, request your Honorable Board at once to make provision for adequate police protection, and we especially request that the following area be regularly patrolled daily between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

Along the Worcester Turnpike, so called, from the Framingham-Southborough line to White Bagley Road; from the Southborough-Ashland line at Oak Hill Road to Central Street and Boston Road; Woodland Rd; in general, that section of Southborough known as Fayville.

A petition was also received on ~~Rhodak~~ for Licquor License.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrosich
Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

JUNE 28, 1950
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr and Philip Burke.

The following bids was for fire hose 1 1/8" coupled in 100 ft. lengths @ \$.42 per foot (500 ft. wanted), were received:

1. Quaker Rubber Corporation
1 1/8" @ \$.50 per ft.
2. Justin A. McCarthy Co.
1 1/8" @ \$.46 per ft. coupled in 100 ft. lengths.
3. American LaFrance Foamite Corp.
1 1/8" @ \$.42.7 per ft.
4. Hope Rubber Co. Inc.
1 1/8" coupled in 50 ft. lengths \$.42 per ft.
5. American Fire Equipment Co.
1 1/8" coupled in 100 ft. lengths @ \$.42 per ft.

It was unanimously voted upon by the Board of Selectmen and agreed with Fire Chief John Boland to award the Bid of American Fire Equipment Co. of 45 Broad St., Boston, Mass. the contract for this hose.

A hearing was held for N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. and Worcester Suburban Elec. Co. at 8:30 p.m. for pole locations on Framingham Rd. It was unanimously voted upon to grant this permission by the Board.

A hearing was held for increase of gasoline gallonage for Jake Walker, operator of the Shell Station on Worcester Turnpike, Southboro. It was unanimously voted upon and agreed by the Board of Selectmen to accept this application.

A hearing was held at 9:00 p.m. for the erection of gasoline tanks and service station on land of Hans Bruneck for Sun Oil Co. was unanimously voted upon and granted by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrasik
Clerk

August 14, 1950

John Rabeni, Town Clerk
Southborough
Massachusetts

Dear John:

The Board of Selectmen have appointed the following
for the 1950 Jury List:

JURY LIST 1950

William D. Holland - Salesman	-	A Street
David W. Aldrich - Ind. Engr.	-	Main Street
Philip W. Burke - Methods Eng.	-	E. Main St.
Robert E. Finn - Clerk	-	Brigham St.
Richard Mattioli - Factory Worker	-	E. Main St.
Cortland A. Ruggles - Pharmacist	-	Middle Rd.
Howard Hunt - Janitor	-	Highland St.
Alton B. Spurr - Garage Owner	-	Lyman St.
Fred W. Bridges - Deputy Fed. Admin- istrator	-	"
Herbert E. Harrington - Retired	-	Main St.
Ernest L. Kallander - Chemical Engr.	-	A. Street
Earl O. Watkins - Inspector	-	Boston Rd.
Frank J. Rossi - Abrasive Worker	-	Breakneck Hill Rd.
Rev. William Smith - Retired	-	Central St.
Charles R. Donaldson - Farmer	-	Chestnut Hill Rd.
John L. Connor - Inventory Clerk	-	Cross St.
Halsey E. Brister - Sales Mgr.	-	Deerfoot Rd.
Earl R. Smiddy - Electrical Engr.	-	Turnpike Rd.
John C. Dekkers - Purchasing Engr.	-	Wood St.
Edgar A. Phaneuf - Elec. Engr.	-	Pearl St.
Napoleon B. Barber - Die Maker	-	Bridge St.
Arthur L. Baker - Retired	-	Ward Rd.
James G. Stockwell - Retired	-	Parkerville Rd.
Francis E. Wood - Salesman	-	Cottage St.
Everett L. Flanders - Executive	-	Stub Toe Lane
Albert A. Cook - Mechanic	-	Chestnut Hill Rd.
George J. Pink - Salesman	-	Main St.

John Rabeni, Town Clerk - 2 -

August 14, 1950

JURY LIST 1950 CONTINUED

George W. Colman - Metallurgist	-	Boston Rd.
John J. O'Neil - Sales Manager	-	Cross St.
Robert J. Mulhall - Draftsman	-	Pearl St.
Richard G. Harwood - Livestock	-	Cardaville Rd.
Burton B. Derby - Inspector	-	Southville Rd.
Samuel L. Sanchioni - Mach. Operator	-	Valade Court
Ralph E. Giombetta - Self Employed	-	Southville Rd.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CLERK

HDP

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

AUGUST 9, 1950
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr,
Philip Burke and Town Accountant Fred Bridges.

The following bids were opened covering 20 tons of egg coal
for the Town Hall:

Falconi Bros.
Southborough, Mass. - Anthracite egg coal \$19.75 per ton.

Central Coal Co.
Worcester Rd.
Framingham, Mass. - " " " " \$22.00 " "

G. Bonazolli & Sons
173 Washington St.
Hudson, Mass. - " " " " \$22.00 " "

B & M Coal Co.
7 Alden St.
Ashland, Mass. - " " " " \$22.00 " "

It was unanimously voted to give the following bid to Falconi
Bros. @ \$19.75 per ton.

Also Jury list for 1950-1951 term was selected.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrosiak

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

August 23, 1950
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr Philip Burke and Town Acct. Fred Bridges.

Mr. Rodak appeared at this meeting to view facts on a petition which was presented to the Selectmen against granting Mr. Rodak a Common Victualer's License.

The resignation of Mr. Fred W. Bridges as Town Accountant was presented to the Board, to take effect on or before October 15, 1950. Mr. Bridges explained that Civil Service rules under the USDA prohibited Federal employees from holding positions under a municipal government.

It was unanimously Voted: to table Mr. Bridges's resignation until such time as his successor could be appointed, and to acknowledge its receipt with the sincere regret of the Board.

Application was received from Order of Eagles, Framingham for license to sell malt beverages at clambake held August 27, 1950 at Woodbury Field, Coudaville.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pichasick
Clerk

September 2, 1950

SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Present were Herbert E. Harrington, Chairman, Alton B. Spurr and Philip Burke.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Fred Baker as Town Acct.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

SEPTEMBER 27, 1950

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Present were: Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr, Philip Burke, Town Accountant Fred Bridges, Police Chief Howard Goff and Supt. of Streets Gordon Johnson.

At this meeting representing the Highway Dept. were Clifford Cunningham, Louis Pessini, Muaro; they have appeared and asked for a raise for the holding jobs.

Tire bids which were written to all Gasoline Stations for specified tires were opened at this meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Bids received were from:

Charles Lane - Central Garage
Louis Bertonazzi - School St. Garage
Southborough Garage- Jame De Mone

The bid for these tires were awarded to the lowest bidder:

School Street Garage- Louis Bertonazzi
Bid - \$334.72
8.00 - Less Allowance
\$326.72

Clerk

Henry Pictasick

September 30, 1950

Special Meeting

Selectmen Present Herbert e. Harrington, and Alton Spurr.

At this meeting it was unanimously voted to appoint as Southborough Director of Civil Defense, Mr. Henderson, of East Main St. Southborough.

Mr. Henderson has agreed to accept this appointment.

His telephone number is Marlborough 1097-J.

Clerk

Henry Pictasick

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 1950

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present at this meeting were Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington and Philip Burke.

Routine reports were read and discussed by the selectmen at this meeting.

At this meeting, Mr. Cameron Bradley, Wolfpen Farm, South-borough, was appointed a Special Police Officer of the Town Police Force.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 1950
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr.

Police Chief Howard Goff was to be notified to have GO SLOW signs on Boston Rd. near Mrs. McCann's Nursery School on both side of Street.

Gordon Johnson also notified to erect sign of Mill St. on Walnut Drive; also sign on Woodland Rd., and Oregon Rd.

Also relocation of passing sign on Marlborough Rd. near intersection of Framingham Rd. near sidewalk.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pitosiok

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

NOVEMBER 22, 1950
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Present were Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke, Alton Spurr, Board of Selectmen; Town Accountant Fred. Baker and Police Chief Howard Goff.

Routine reports were discussed at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrosiak

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

DECEMBER 6, 1950

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present were: Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr - Selectmen.

Routine reports were read and discussed at this meeting.

At this meeting applications for liquor licenses for 1951 were widely discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Henry Pietrosich
Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 1950
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Present were Selectmen: Herbert E. Harrington, Alton Spurr and Philip Burke.

At this meeting at 8:30 p.m. the members of the Fayville Hall had appeared before the Board to find out more information on an Article for the playground in Fayville. Town Council Alfred Howes was called upon for further advice and what legal action should be taken.

An application for extending dancing at Giombetti's Restaurant until 3:00 a.m. of Jan. 1, 1951 has been requested by Mr. Ralph Giombetti and after discussion this request was granted.

An application for a Common Victualer's License was requested by Louis Bartolini to be used in White's Corner Club Inc. for the year of 1951 and after great discussion this request was granted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pietrasick

Clerk

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

DECEMBER 27, 1950
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Present were Selectmen: Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr.

At 8:30 p.m. a hearing was held for pole locations for N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. and Worcester Sub. Elec. for the following pole locations:

A Street approx. 593' North of Boston Rd., 1 pole
Boston Rd. across Valley Hill Rd., 1 pole
" " 302' South of Valley Hill Rd., 1 pole
Breakneck Hill Rd., approx. 60' South Boston Worcester Turnpike, 1 pole.

At 9:00 p.m. a hearing was held for the approval of a Club License, All Alcoholic Beverages. It was unanimously voted and passed by the Board. Nobody appeared against this hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrasick

Clerk

January 10, 1951

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Present at this meeting were: Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke, and Alton Spurr, Selectmen.

Routine reports by the selectmen were widely discussed and the Town Treasurer was present. Fire Chief John Boland appeared to discuss general maintenance with the Board.

At this meeting, a written resignation by Selectman Philip W. Burke to take effect March 13, 1951 has been accepted.

At a joint meeting with the Water Board, it was agreed that from this day, January 10, 1951, that the Highway Dept. would be responsible for hydrant snow removal.

Written permission was asked for by the Worcester Suburban Elec. Co. to locate wires, poles, fixtures and to maintain such on the following public ways:

"Highland Street at a point approx. 140 ft. easterly from oresent pole, 3 poles."
This permission was unanimously voted upon and granted by the Board.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 p.m.

Henry Pichasich

Clerk

January 24, 1951

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Present at this meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr and Philip Burke. Also present was Town Accountant Fred Baker.

Routine reports were discussed and read by the Selectmen at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrasiak

Clerk

February 14, 1951

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Present were: Herbert E. Harrington, Alton B. Spurr and Philip W. Burke. Also present was Town Acct. Fred Baker.

Routine reports were read and discussed by the Board.

The Worcester Suburban Elec. Co. and N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. has asked for permission on the following joint pole location:

"Southville Rd., starting at a point approximately 1679 ft. westerly from Parker St., 3 poles" (~~xxxxxxx~~ existing poles #33, 30 and 29 to be abandoned)

It was unanimously voted upon and granted by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Henry Dietrich

Clerk

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Selectmen present: Herbert E. Harrington, Philip Burke and Alton Spurr. Also present were Town Acct. Fred Baker and Fire Chief John Boland.

At this meeting routine reports were widely discussed by the Board.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted and granted a Common Victualers License to John Costantino, Fayerlyle, Mass.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Piethasich

Clerk

March 14, 1951

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Present at this meeting were: Selectmen Herbert E. Harrington, and Alton Spurr and Town Acct. Fred Baker.

Routine reports were discussed widely.

A public hearing was held at 8:30 p.m. for the Worcester Sub-urban Elec. Co. for permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures and protecting fixtures alson the following public ways:

.Mitchell St., at a point approx. 170 ft. southeasterly from present pole #3, 1 pole required.

Nobody appeared against this hearing. The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted and approved the said hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Henry Pietrosiak

Clerk

March 21, 1951

SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Present were: Selectmen Alton Spurr, Everett Flanders and John Hill.

At this meeting, Alton Spurr was appointed chairman of the Board.

Two new members of the Board and Chairman Alton Spurr have discussed the coming year in general and all duties.

John Rabeni, Town Clerk was also present and the procedure of jury drawing was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Fred Bridges was picked for jury duty.

Henry Pichasiak
Clerk.

March 28, 1951

Selectmen's Meeting

Selectmen present: Alton Spurr, Chairman, Everett Flanders and John Hill.

At this meeting, Louis Horton has applied for a license to sell and repair firearms. The Board has taken a voted and unanimously agreed to issue such a license.

Mr. Edward L. Kehew who is the new Town Treasurer appeared and his duties were explained by the Selectmen. Me. Kehew also presented a certified bond from the Mass. Bonding Company for \$45.00 issued to him.

At this meeting, Mr. Angelo Delarda, John , George Guinasso, representing the Fayville Playgrount Committee have appeared to discuss the appropriation of the money for the playground in Fayville. It was advised by the Selectmen that a special meeting should be called with the Town Council present. This was agreed upon. Consideration and an interview will be arranged in the near future.

Miss Doris Allen was reappointed attendant at the Fay School Swimming poöl for the coming summer and was advised of same.

Action has been taken by the Town at its meeting on Chapter 90 Allotments and an attested copy is sent to William F. Callahan.

Application for Clerical position newly created was received from Mrs. G. Heeley and letter was sent and application was given due consideration.

Letter was also sent to Charles Nichols, Fayville Hall committee regarding selection of new janitor.

Letters also sent to Cameron Bradley, Everett Flanders, Walter Hutt and Mr. G. Gulbankian regarding gravel, to sell.

Meeting adjourned 12;

Henry Pichard
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April 11, 1951

Selectmen's Meeting

Present at this meeting were: Alton Spurr and John Hill.

Mrs. Norman Bertrand was appointed as Clerk for the Town Hall.

Routine reports were widely discussed at this meeting.

A letter was sent to Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to have them come out to Woodbury Rd. and see the possibilities of having one or two lights installed near the present residents.

Henry Pictorick
Clerk

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
April 25, 1951

Present: Alton B. Spurr, Everett I. Flanders, John Hill

A petition was presented by Milford W. Hamelin to improve the conditions and safety on Winchester Street.

Calvin Mauro, Highway Dept. employee, appeared relative to a pay raise. No action taken at the present time. Matter still under consideration. To be followed up in 2 to 3 weeks.

John Boland, Fire Chief, appeared. It was brought to his attention that possibly it might be advisable to have a fireman sleep in the fire station for the purpose of sounding fire alarms if they come in during the night. This was suggested by Everett I. Flanders. Chief Boland was of the opinion that it was unnecessary to have a fireman sleep in the fire station for the reason that he felt that if the call came in to his house he could sound the alarm within a minute or two after receiving it.

Chief Boland was asked to check the Town Hall roof with Jack Hill to see that the contract of Eugene Escolas was properly carried out.

Edward Kehew, Treasurer, appeared relative to tax titles and requested permission to use the Town Counsel. Permission was granted.

Three Special Police were appointed - all for special duty:

Edward Campbell - Fayville
Leonard Hunt - E. Main St., Southboro
Levio Cibelli - Newton St., Southboro

Bid of the South Bridge Boat House unanimously accepted by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a boat for use by the Fire Department.

Chief Boland brought in a complete inventory of equipment in the Fire Department.

Chief Boland submitted a complete attendance record of all men in his department from January/1, 1951 to April 23, 1951.

Chief of Police, Howard Goff, appeared and was requested to submit a complete inventory of his department at next Board meeting.

Chief Goff was requested to have all reports of accidents or other investigations typed by the Clerk and filed in Selectmen's office.

Chief Goff was requested to check with Officers Brown and McCarthy to see if they will take the Red Cross First Aid Course which is being made available by the local Chapter.

Gordon Johnson, Highway Supt. appeared. The Board discussed with Mr. Johnson the matter of Mrs. L. F. Herrick's lawn. Mr. Johnson is to call to see Mrs. L. Herrick.

Mr. Johnson was requested to carry out the extermination program at the Town dump.

Mr. Johnson was instructed to approach each owner of a gravel pit or sand bank and check with them about the availability of materials for his road work. Everett I. Flanders offered 10 loads of gravel, free of charge, to see if the location develops suitably.

Mr. Johnson was instructed to go to Milford Hamelin's with the State Engineer and explain what is going to be done on Winchester St. and Upland Road.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00

Patricia B. Beckand

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING. (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MAY 2, 1951

Present: Alton B. Spurr, Everett I. Flanders, John Hill

Gordon Johnson appeared before the Board and the matter of his resignation as Superintendent of Streets was discussed. It was agreed that some rules and regulations for the Highway Department should be drawn up by the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with Mr. Johnson, and if a mutual agreement of these rules is decided upon Mr. Johnson will reconsider his resignation.

Permission was granted Mr. Oscar Aselbakian to grade and seed the triangle at the junction of Breakneck Hill Road and Woodland Road provided nothing is planted which will obstruct the view.

Wilson Walker, John Coughlin and George Guinasso appeared before the Board relative to the water extensions on Walnut Drive, Willow Street and Valley Road and the Fayville Playground. The proposed articles were discussed with the Board and the Town Counsel for a special Town Meeting to be held in the near future. There is nothing in the statutes which limits the authority of the Board of Selectmen to insert an article in a warrant for a special Town Meeting unless the petition therefor has been signed by 10% of the registered voters. Mr. Howes will check this matter further and advise.

The matter of a complaint from Mr. Kiley regarding trespassing by horses and steers on his lawn was discussed with the Town Counsel. Mr. Howes will advise us as to a course of procedure.

The Tomasatti drainage case was discussed with the Town Counsel and a letter was sent to Chmn. Board of Health.

The matter of a proposed new street of Antonio Bartolini was discussed with the Town Counsel who will draw up a layout of the street.

Mr. John Coughlin reported a break in one of his houses. A toilet bowl and Youngstown kitchen cabinet unit were stolen sometime between Monday night, April 30, and tonight, May 2nd. He was advised to report this matter to Chief Goff and instruct Chief Goff to call the State Police.

An application of the Worcester County Electric Co. for the location of 4 poles on Stowe Road was received. Notifications will be sent to the following abutters to appear at a hearing on May 9th, 8:30 P.M. - Allen Kinney, Aldo Cibelli, Cameron Bradley and Mrs. Helen Sears Bradley.

The Board issued a License to Slaughter to Deerfoot Farms Co.

The Board accepted the resignation of Paul P. Henderson as Director of Civil Defense and appointed Preston C. Brown in his place.

In accordance with the request of the Department of Public Works, Worcester, the Board is requesting the Town Clerk to send an attested copy of the votes taken at the annual Town Meeting relative to Chapter 81 and 90 expenditures.

Notifications are to be sent out to all Town officers, Boards and Committees to have any articles they may desire placed in the warrant to be sent to the Board of Selectmen not later than Wednesday, May 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

P. B. Bertrand

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 9, 1951

Present: Alton B. Spurr, Everett I. Flanders, John Hill

The Town Treasurer discussed the following with members of the Advisory Board and the Board of Selectmen: We are being penalized at the rate of 25% of the total amount due on 1950 withholding taxes for late payment plus interest on unpaid balances for that period, totaling approximately \$1300. The Internal Revenue Office offered a compromise deal as follows: We to pay the interest on the bill - \$150.96 - which must be paid with a certified check and also there will be a penalty of an equal amount or \$301.92 to settle the original amount of approximately \$1300. We have until May 15th to consider this. The Town Counsel is to speak to Mr. Delaney of the Internal Revenue and if nothing further can be done, the Advisory Board has okayed the transfer of \$301.92 from the Reserve Fund.

It was voted by the Board of Selectmen that the Petition for Joint Pole Locations by the Worcester County Electric Co. and N.E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. on Stowe Road be granted. No one appeared in opposition to this.

The Town Counsel discussed with the Advisory Board the matter of water extensions for the coming Town Meeting.

Mr. Albert Phillipo appeared before the Board of Selectmen in regard to a hospital bill balance of \$390. He has been before the Welfare Board and they have stated to him that they are unable to pay it. Mr. Phillipo now has a lawyer's letter that they are going to attach his property. He has a mortgage on his property (valued at \$1000) of \$200. His working ability is limited as he is crippled and he makes only approximately \$25 to \$30 per week. The Town Counsel is to look into the possibility of using the Dr. Bacon Fund or the Robinson Fund.

The Fire Chief appeared before the Board of Selectmen and advised that the Dept. of Conservation has ordered him to close the dump or put a guard on it until further notice.

The Fire Chief complained about the gas pump and the Supt. of Streets going into the Fire Station. The Fire Chief is going to put a lock on his gas pump. He is to have one gas pump and the Supt. of Streets is to have the other gas pump.

Messrs. Lewis Pessini, Leo Pessini, Arthur Cannon and Calvin Mauro appeared before the Board of Selectmen and requested a raise of 10% across the board and a 45 hour week (5 days, 9 hours per day). They also complained about the attitude of the Supt. of Streets acting as a "slave driver". The Board of Selectmen will look into the above matters.

The Town Counsel is to bring the file on the Tomasatti drainage case to the next Board of Selectmen meeting for discussion.

Choate Post No. 3276, V.F.W. requested permission to hold its annual Buddy Poppy Drive during the week of May 30th. Permission was granted.

Bids on asphalt and tar from the following companies were opened:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.
N.E. Asphalt and Tar Co., Inc.
Utility Oil Co.
Old Colony Tar Co.
Wachusett Bituminous Products Co.
American Oil Products Co.

It was voted to give the oil contract to Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Everett, and the contract for patching material to American Oil Products Co., Westboro.

The Board received a written request from Borden A. Schrader that the sidewalk entrance to his driveway located on Latisquama Road be leveled and repaired by the Town. Supt. of Streets has been requested to investigate this.

The Board received a written request from A. Keith Piper that a hole approximately 6" deep at the entrance to his driveway on Marlborough Road be repaired by the Town. Supt. of Streets has been requested to investigate this.

Regarding the requests for street lights of Mrs. Day, Woodbury Rd., Cordaville, Mr. Dando, Parkerville Road, Southboro and Mr. Armstrong Flagg Rd., the following is an excerpt from a letter received from the Worcester County Electric Company:

"In order to have a street light in front of Mrs Day's home it would be necessary to install two lights on Woodbury Rd. because the distance of the necessary line extension is approximately 900 ft. and our rate states that, 'All lights installed after July 1, 1949, shall be so located that the necessary line extension does not exceed 400 ft. overhead or 150 ft. underground between adjacent lights.'" Likewise, it would be necessary to install four lights on Parkerville Rd. in order to have a light in front of Mr. Dando's residence as the distance of the necessary line extension in this instance is approximately 1600 ft.

"At the present time, copper wire used for street light extensions is practically impossible to obtain and we are saving what wire we do have on hand in order to supply electricity to residential customers. We are, therefore, not making any street light extensions at this time but are listing them in the order of their request and will take care of them as soon as copper wire becomes available."

The applicants for street lights have been advised accordingly.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 P.M.

P. B. Bertrand
Clerk of
Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 23, 1951

Present: Selectmen Alton B. Spurr and John Hill
Town Accountant, Town Treasurer, Town Counsel and Town Clerk

Articles for the Town Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, June 11th, were discussed with the Town Counsel.

Mr. Roy E. Stockwell, Prentiss St., Southville, was appointed a member of the Mooney Playground Committee.

The Board of Selectmen met with Mr. Daniel Horgan, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, the evening of May 23rd and went over the Southville Road, Chapter 90 project. Jack Hill and A.B. Spurr, representing the majority of the Board agreed with Mr. Horgan to keep the road as near to its present grading as possible. It was further agreed that all necessary steps be taken by the Department of Public Works to see that adequate drainage be installed.

An application of the Worcester County Electric Co. and New England Tel. and Tel. Co. for the location of one pole on John Street was received. Notifications will be sent to the following abutters to appear at a hearing on June 13th at 8:30 P.M. - Mr. Edward Phair, John St.; Mr. Homer Bates, John St.; Mr. James Trioli, Fayville; and Mr. Vernon Parmenter, Barber Rd., Framingham Center.

The Board of Selectmen are requesting the Department of Public Works (in writing) to provide uniformed policemen on the construction job being carried out on the Boston-Worcester Turnpike through the Town of Southborough.

The Board of Selectmen are requesting State Representatives and the State Senator to do all they can to defeat House Bill #2066 regarding the proposed state tax reapportionment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Patricia B. Bertrand
Clerk of Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
June 13, 1951

Present: Selectmen Alton B. Spurr, Everett I. Flanders and John Hill
Town Accountant, Town Counsel and Town Clerk

Fire Chief appeared before the Board and agreed to send in bills covering association meeting expenses and was given the usual \$75.

Calvin Mauro, Arthur Cannon, Leo Pessini and Louis Pessini appeared before the Board regarding a pay increase and were advised that a decision would be made this evening and they would be advised as soon as possible.

The Town Clerk advised concerning the balloting at the proposed Special Town Meeting for the new school. A ballot can be taken that night with prepared forms or a date set for the poles to be opened for balloting at a later date.

The Selectmen requested the Town Counsel to draft a letter to send to the Water Board in regard to adhering to the rules of the Dept. of Public Works in putting back roads which have been opened.

It was voted to have two police officers patrol the streets of the Town from midnight until 5:00 A.M. on Friday morning, June 15th. The occasion for this action is the High School Reception on Thursday night, June 14th.

Application of the Worcester County Electric Co. for the location of 1 pole on Mitchell Street was received. Notification will be sent to the abutters to appear at a hearing on June 27th, 8:30 P.M.

It was voted by the Selectmen that the Petition for Joint Pole Locations of Worcester County Electric Co. and N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. on John Street be granted. No one appeared in opposition to this.

The Garden Group of the Southboro Woman's Club requested permission to place two temporary directional signs at the corner of Turnpike Rd, near Central Street and Oak Hill Road on Thursday, June 14th. Permission was granted.

St. Mark's Church requested permission to erect a sign on the northeast corner of the intersection of Routes 30 and 35. Sign 24" x 30" and made of sheet steel and finished in baked enamel. They will affix sign to a tree, if possible, or set in concrete. Request to erect sign was granted provided it does not obstruct the view and they have been advised to contact Tree Warden in regard to affix it to a tree.

Juluis A. Duarte, School St. requested that a drainage of some kind be made to stop the rain water from coming on his land. Supt. of Streets is to look into and report on this.

Water Department requested that highway work planned on Walnut Hill Drive, Willow Street and Valley Road be deferred until water extensions have been completed. Supt. of Streets has been advised of this.

Adjourned 11:45 P.M.

Clerk, Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
June 27, 1951

Present: Selectmen Alton B. Spurr and John Hill
Town Counsel and Town Clerk

Fire Chief appeared before the Board with his bill for expenses to Poland Springs, Maine.

Discussed with Town Counsel as to whether or not a Planning Board still exists in Town of Southborough. He is to advise us concerning this later.

The Police set-up for Fourth of July Holiday was discussed and it was agreed to have Chief of Police patrol as in previous years.

It was voted by the Board of Selectmen that the petition for pole and wire locations of Worcester County Electric Co. on Mitchell Street be granted. No one appeared in opposition to this.

Bids were opened on the Power Lawnmower and it was voted to accept bid of Lawrence R. Prouty Co. for one Eclipse Rollway 25" Power lawnmower at \$291.00.

Bids were opened on the chain saw and it was voted to accept bid of General Mills, Inc. for one Lombard 36" gasoline powered chain saw at \$485.00.

Bids were opened on coal and it was voted to accept bid of Faleoni Bros. on Anthracite Egg Coal at \$22.50 per ton.

It was voted to accept the estimate of Fay-Bryne Plumbing Co. of \$200 for dismantling, cleaning and reassembling the two hot air furnaces now installed in the Town Hall.

Adjourned:

Alton B. Spurr
Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JULY 11, 1951

Present: Selectmen Alton B. Spurr and John Hill
Town Counsel

Discussed with the Town Counsel the motion relative to the proposed new school.

Routine business was discussed and acted upon.

Adjourned: 11:15.

Alton B. Spurr
Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JULY 25, 1951

Present: Selectmen Alton B. Spurr, John Hill and Everett I. Flanders
Town Counsel and Town Accountant and Town Clerk

Doris Allen, Attendant at the Fay Pool, appeared before the Board and requested a pay raise from 85¢ per hour to \$1.00 per hour. She also proposed closing the pool on August 25th. The Board will discuss the two matters and advise Miss Allen.

In accordance with the request of Joseph Trioli the new street leading in a southerly direction from the Turnpike on property formerly of Joseph Trioli, accepted over his land under Article 27 of the Town Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting, March 12th, will be named Brook Lane.

James Trioli appeared before the Board and requested the Town grader for about two hours on John Street. It was agreed by the Supt. of Streets to have the grader on John Street, Thursday morning, July 26th.

Earl Smiddy, John Connor and Harold Bauld, members of the School Housing Committee, appeared before the Board. There was much discussion regarding the vote of the Special Town Meeting, June 25th, and the Committee and Board feel that a special town meeting may have to be held in the future to clarify certain points. Also, the Committee feels that they would like to see the Town take the necessary steps to acquire the land to the east of the present annex for sewerage facilities and additional play area. Mr. Smiddy is to present the rough survey of the present school land together with land now of St. Mark's to Mr. Marshall of the State School Buildings Assistance Commission, and report to the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Accountant, Town Clerk and Town Counsel discussed with the Board the matter of Commissioner Long's disapproving the transfer of funds on several votes taken at the Special Town Meeting of June 11th. The Town Counsel is to meet with Mr. Long and discuss this matter with him.

The Supt. of Streets appeared before the meeting and discussed the drainage problem on East Main St. The Town Counsel was requested to prepare an easement for Mrs. Thomas E. Armstrong to sign.

It was agreed by the Board that the Supt. of Streets should put on the black top on the sidewalk on Main Street, between Marlboro Road and School Street, at his earliest convenience.

The matter of the safety hazard at Cross & Newton Streets (hedge obstruction of view) was discussed with the Town Counsel. A copy of the Town Counsel's letter regarding this matter will be sent to the Tree Warden who will be contacted at a later date.

Ralph Giombetti applied for a License for Concert or Entertainment on the Lord's Day; July 29th to end of year. Since we are out of proper forms, we advised Mr. Giombetti that it would be alright to operate his juke box and that the License would be sent to him as soon as possible.

The Board received a written request for a street light to be installed on the second pole on Brook Lane, Fayville, from Joseph Trioli.

The Board received a request for a street light to be installed in front of residence of Albert E. Killam on Richards Road, Cordaville, from Albert Killam.

The above requests will be placed on the priority list of the Worcester County Electric Co. and the applicants advised accordingly.

Mr. Roy E. Stockwell advised the Board of his inability to accept the appointment to the Mooney Playground Committee due to his moving from Southborough. Mr. Frank Stockwell, Parkerville Road, Southville, was appointed to this Committee.

Adjourned: 12:00

Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Aug. 8, 1951

Board assembled at 7:30 P. M. with all members present. Forms D.L-10 "Dog Fund" received from County Commissioners in regard to care and disposal of stray dogs--forwarded to Dr. Peter Johnson for his use. It was decided that monies expended under this subject be charged to the Police Fund and the reimbursement from the County be credited to that Fund.

Mr. Edward Clark, Charles McNeil, and Frank Millen, representing the Advisory Board appeared and indicated their approval of a contract for sand and gravel submitted by Selectman Everett I. Flanders, and would indicate such approval in writing to the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen tomorrow, August 9, 1951.

Fire Chief, John Boland, appeared and requested bids to be sent out for the purchase of 500 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " double jacket treated Fire Hose in 50 ft. lengths, to be in by 8:30 P.M. August 22, 1951. Fire Chief Boland reports that he has an offer of \$20.00 for the old boat. It was discussed and decided that if he did not receive a higher bid in the next three days, he is authorized by the Board to sell the boat.

Mr. Charles H. Holmes and Mr. Albert Beaton appeared in regard to fill being dumped in his (Mr. Holmes) backyard in accordance with a promise made some two years ago. This fill to be used to fill partially in the old brook. Mr. Holmes stated that he did not want the entire area of the old brook filled in but wanted it left so that in the event of an overflow, the water could pass down over the old bed of the brook. Mr. Howes was present during this discussion and it was decided that there would be no liability on the part of the Town if the Highway Dept. dumped fill in this area in accordance with Mr. Holmes' requests, provided that the old waterway is not entirely closed off. Mr. Howes will check this matter further before this fill is dumped, in this area. Mr. Johnson was present during this discussion and was instructed to dump fill in this location, but not to spread it.

The matter of rip-rapping the Easterly side of the so-called East brook near the head wall was discussed. It is the opinion of the Board that this should be done, and Mr. Johnson will take care of matter sometime in the Fall when he gets an opportunity to do this.

Mr. James Trioli appeared requesting three new street lights on John Street, Fayville and the relocating of two existing lights. This matter will be checked with Mr. Williams of Worcester County Electric Co. He also requests that 700 ft. of John Street be oiled before Winter.

Application of Napoleon Barber for a slaughtering License was granted.

Application for Worcester County Electric light pole dated July 11, 1951, on Brook Lane, Fayville was received and a hearing was held on this date and request was granted.

Application of Thomas Carter, Framingham Rd. addressed to the Planning Board was received requesting permission to remove top-soil from 15 acres of land. Mr. Flanders stated that he would attempt to get the Planning Board to meet during the next week. Also that he would try to get the Planning Board to meet with the Board of Selectmen on August 22, 1951 at 9:00 P.M. in regard to appointing two members to the Planning Board to fill vacancies. Minutes of this meeting kept by Mrs. Patricia Bertrand.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Aug. 22, 1951

Present: Alton B. Spurr, Everett I. Flanders, John Hill

First order of business--Mr. Joseph Murphy appeared before the Board requesting a common Victualer's License for his new restaurant on the Trioli property located on the Boston Worcester Turnpike in Fayville. License granted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Henry Pietrasiak appeared and requested that a pipe be installed underneath the driveway to the entrance to his new home on Oregon Road in Town. This is being referred to the Highway Superintendent.

Mr. Earl Smiddy, Chairman School Building Committee appeared and read to the Selectmen a letter he had received from the School Building Assistance Commission, stating that the proposed site, that is, the present school site and additional property surrounding it, now owned by St. Mark's School, would be entirely inadequate for the Town to obtain State aid. The Selectmen, after discussion with Mr. Smiddy, agreed that possibly the best thing to do for the Town would be to have Town Meeting.

John Boland, Fire Chief, appeared and bids for fire hose were not opened, it being agreed that they would be held until the next regular meeting when all bids were in.

Mr. Howard Norcross and C. E. Baker, members of Water Board appeared relative to the charges allowed for the use of their air compressor. The Water Board feels that no moneys earned by the compressor should go into the Road Machinery Fund. They also requested that the operator of their compressor be paid \$1.40 an hour. After due discussion, it was agreed to have Mr. Spurr go to the Department of Public Works at 40 Foster Street, Worcester, to check on just what could be done, and report to their chairman, Mr. C. E. Baker. (Mr. Spurr had a conference on Friday the 24th, with Mr. Willard Brown, State Engineer at the Worcester office) and find that we can legally pay a compressor operator \$1.40 per hour, but if this arrangement is what the Water Boards wants the money for, rental of compressor must go into the Road Machinery Fund. They are, however, allowing us to use the Water Department compressor and list it on our payroll sheets as hired equipment, and will allow us to pay anywhere from \$2.75 per hour to \$5.40 per hour plus bits. This information was passed along to Mr. Baker, Chairman, on August 25th. They will let us know their wishes.

Mr. Gordon Johnson, Supt. of Streets, appeared and discussion centered about gravel for the Chapter 90 construction in Southville, also the men's vacation.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Fred Baker, Town Accountant, be

allowed money to go to a special dinner given for Mr. Searles, formerly in the State Division of Accounts.

Mr. Charles Thomas, Mr. Cushman Bean as remaining members of the Planning Board, appeared and with the Selectmen, unanimously appointed two new members: Hugh J. Heckle, Middle Rd., Preston Brown, Chairman East Main Street.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk of Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Special)

Aug. 29, 1951

Present: Alton B. Spurr, Everett I. Flanders, John Hill

Mr. Flanders reported that the Planning Board held a meeting last night, and that the two newly-appointed members were present. Namely, Mr. Preston Brown and Mr. Hugh J. Heckle, Chairman & Secretary respectively.

Mr. Flanders also told the Board that a public hearing will be held on September 6th in the lower Town Hall relative to an application received, in the proper manner, from Mr. Thomas Carter, who desires to strip loam and top soil from his property on Framingham Road.

The Board then took up the matter of a drain on the property of Mr. Warren J. Geary on Mitchell Road, supposedly put in by the Highway Department. This job, apparently, was not completed, and caused wash-outs over his land.

Mr. Flanders reported that a sign erected on his father's property, by Henry Rice, had been broken. This matter has been reported to Chief Goff.

The discussion continued relative to Chief Goff's being given a two-way radio, to be installed in cruiser, and Mr. Goff has been notified to appear on the 19th of September at 9:00 P.M.

Mr. Spurr then brought up the problem of the Town relative to the purchasing of land near the existing school building. This land is the property of St. Mark's School and extends from school property line to School Street.

A complaint has been brought to the attention of the Board in reference to debris that is being strewn on Newton Street by a truck which has been carrying it to the dump. A letter is being written to the owners of said truck concerning this condition.

The matter of two or three "near" accidents, in Southville Square was taken up. It was decided to have Gordon Johnson investigate the one-way street in the square, and also to have Mr. Johnson check into the sign situation in this Square.

The request of the Department of Public Works was considered, relative to what decisions the Board intends to make pertaining to road maintenance for the year 1952. The Board agreed on the same sums as 1951.

Mr. S. Carter of Fayville requested or rather applied for a junk dealer's license. The Board agreed to have him appear at its next meeting which is being held on September 12, 1951.

The Board unanimously agreed on a new jury list for both men and women. This list is being typewritten and a copy is being sent the Town Clerk, Mr. John Rabeni. (Copies of said lists to be found in the file.)

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Sept. 12, 1951

Present: Alton Spurr, Everett Flanders, John Hill, E. Kehew, and J. Boland

Meeting opened at 7:30 with Chief Boland (Fire Dept.) reporting that a Mr. Stevens wanted permit to blast. Mr. Stevens was told to secure a bond, have it approved by Mr. Kehew, Town Treasurer, then take it to Mr. Rabeni, Town Clerk to be filed. Town Clerk will then notify Chief Boland to grant permit.

Bids on Fire Hose were opened next, and it was unanimously agreed to grant Mr. Justin McCarthy (lowest bid offered) sale of this fire hose.

Fire Chief Boland then reported that in order to get compressor of station inspected, he has to secure certificate of approval either from Dept. of Public Safety or from an Insurance Company.

Chief Boland also reported, briefly, on the fire of the Town sheds on Saturday night, September 8th, and stated the matter is under investigation by State Fire Inspector Wells and himself.

Mr. Thomas Murphy of Lamb Hill then appeared and requested a Club License--matter to be checked with A.B.B.

Then appeared Joseph C. Towle who stated he was building a house on Valley Road, and was concerned about a water extension. Mr. Spurr read a letter from Water Commissioners concerning extensions to the effect that any one seeking a water extension was to take up the issue first with the Water Board. The Board of Selectmen then advised his seeing the above-mentioned group.

Then appeared Stanley P. Carter of Turnpike Rd., Fayville who requested a Junk Collector's License. Request unanimously granted.

Next appeared Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, Mr. Gordon Johnson, Supt. of Streets, Mrs. Carboni and Mr. Tomasetti in reference to a drain situated on Southville Road in Cordaville. It was finally agreed (unanimously) to have County Engineers come down to see what can be done, and are being notified to this effect.

Mr. Witkowski of Woodland Road then appeared. He stated that water was seeping into his cellar, when it rained, which he contends is coming from a ditch across the street. It was agreed that Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, would do what he could by having this ditch cleaned, and also by checking the grade on it. Work to be done some time in the late Fall.

Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, reported that easement has been drawn up to carry surface drainage at East Main Street, through the property of Thomas and Isabella Armstrong.

A unanimous agreement by the Board of Selectmen was made in reference to having Mr. Willard Brown, County Engineer for the Dept. of Public Works, to either write or come down concerning drainage on John & Michell Sts. Should it be the wish of Mr. Brown to come down here, it was agreed to have him talk with Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Sts., as well as the property owners. Notification is being send to above-mentioned gentlemen.

Mr. Flanders then reported that a public hearing was held by the Planning Board in the Selectmen's office on Sept. 6th, concerning the application of Mr. Thomas Carter, to strip loam and top soil from his property on Framingham Road. Mr. Carter and his attorney, Mr. Hickok appeared in favor of this petition--there were no objectors. The hearing was continued by Mr. Flanders in the absence of Chairman, Preston Brown. It was decided that in view of the locus, a vote would be taken by the members of the Planning Board, after which a decision would be made on this application.

Moderator James Daughan telephoned stating he had appointed Mr. Charles Barton as a new member of the Advisory Board.

The Board then took up the matter of the existing condition on Route 9 (Turnpike) concerning the posted speed laws. Due to accidents being reported, to this Board, at the intersections of Parkerville and Middle Roads, the Board feels that the speed laws of 50 m.p.h. is too fast and is notifying the Dept. of Public Works to see what can be done to remedy the situation.

Application from the Worcester County Electric Company for five poles, dated August 7, 1951 was received. Said poles to be located on John Street, southerly from a point approximately 516' south of Mitchell St. Hearing was held on September 12, 1951--permission was granted.

Petition for Joint pole re-location was received on August 14, 1951, relative to re-locating poles along and across Southville Road, starting at a point approximately 119 ft. easterly from corner of Bridge Streets. (3 poles) Hearing was held on Sept. 12, 1951 and permission was granted.

It was unanimously agreed by the Board to have the same election officers as last year with the exception of Mr. Howard Lincoln of Southville, who died recently, and whose place has not as yet been filled.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sept. 19, 1951

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill

Mr. Flanders reported that the Planning Board went over to Thomas Carter's home and took a view of his premises Sunday morning. The Board (Planning Board) met Monday night and a permit was granted Mr. Carter (with restrictions) to strip loam and top soil from his property.

Notification is being sent Mr. Thos. Murphy of Fayville relative to a Club license being available and that it is necessary for Mr. Murphy to notify Board by formal action, thereupon, as a Public hearing has to be set and acted upon in legal manner.

Clerk was instructed to telephone County Commissioners office relative to securing Dog Officer forms (DL9), having them sent down, and also Reimbursement forms (DL 10), some of which, were considered obsolete by Dr. Johnson, Veterinarian. Clerk was informed by a Miss Schlora, of the County Commissioners' office, that, in order to receive reimbursement from said office, and itemized list of dogs cared for, the dates, the and the cost per day for such dog care, also the dates dogs were killed, as well as the cost for killing each dog, is necessary. After such a list is received, the above-mentioned office will reimburse the Town.

Notification is being sent Mr. M. J. Dalton, District Highway Engineer, of the Dept. of Public Works relative to whether or not Town has restrictions concerning minimum width of road layouts and also whether or not the Town has any restrictions preventing the stripping of Top-Soil and gravel for removal or sale.

Mr. George Racine, sales dept. of the Autocar branch of Worcester appeared and talked at length about the feasibility of trading the 1936 truck or having it repaired. The Board is getting certain data and figures together preparatory to taking it up with the Finance Board at the present time. Mr. Racine also brought in the total expenditures, both parts and repair for maintainance of our old truck since 1936--there may have been some other repair work done at outside garages. The total expenditures with the Auto Car Company during fifteen years of operation, is \$2690.20, approximately, or \$179.00 approximate yearly average. The bulk of these have been since August 1948--after 33,000 miles. A trade-in allowance of \$1000 toward a new Autocar truck would be estimated. The cost of a new unit, approximately, \$11,000, without body. The cost of a five-yard body (Water level) would be approximately \$1800. Mr. Racine also estimated a figure of \$1000 less for a two-wheel drive instead of a four-wheel. He gave us on the experience of other cities and towns how similar equipment cost on an average of from \$400 to \$500 per yearly maintainance.

Then appeared Mr. James Trioli who discussed at length the condition still existing on Mitchell and John Streets in Fayville pertaining to drainage. It is believed by the Board that, because of the steep grades on these roads, a serious drainage condition has resulted. However, the Board is going to look into the matter to see what can be done.

Then Chief Goff appeared and reported by first handing in to the Board typewritten lists of routine police work for the months of July and August.

A motion was then made relative to having Police telephone number 1800 in the name of four parties instead of having telephone operator service.

Discussion on cruiser was then taken up. Chief Goff reported batteries being overcharged and registering fifty amperes. It was suggested to keep battery filled with water. Discussion continued relative to turning in cruiser--Chief Goff does not think we will get much for it.

Chief Goff continued by giving a report of his whereabouts at the beginning and ending of school sessions. Leaves home at 7:30 a.m. up at Turnpike until 8:35, back again at 11:00 a.m. until 12:30, back again at 2:00 p.m. until 3:15.

Chief also stated that the Police should have more equipment, such as billies, badges, handcuffs, etc.

Mr. Hill suggested that a report of the Chief of Police be made once a month.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Sept. 26, 1951

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kehew, Mr. Baker, Mr. Rabeni

Routine business was carried out by the Selectmen, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas., and Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, relative to the approval of Departmental bills for payment.

Notification is being sent Mr. Dalton, relative to Chapter 90 construction, and Chapter 90 Maintainance-also Chapter 81 Roads.

Notification is being sent Mr. Jacobs, Sr. to see whether or not he would consider taking the position of Civil Defense Director for the Town.

Mr. John Rabeni, Town Clerk suggested that notification be sent to the individual election officers of their appointment for the coming year 1952.

Police Chief Goff appeared to discuss further the necessary equipment, such as billies, handcuffs, badges, etc, for his department. His requests were ~~unanimously~~ granted, and notification is being sent for said equipment.

Next, the Advosory Board met and granted the Board of Selectmen, from the Reserve Fund, the following amounts:-

\$225.00 Special Maintainance
135.00 For Equipment and Maintainance

Then appeared Mr. Howes, Town Counsel. A discussion at length followed relative to the Town's having a Department of Public Works. Mr. Howes stated that authorization for such a department would have to be by special act of the Legislature. It was decided to have Mr. Howes prepare a bill pertaining to the above-mentioned Department.

Discussions continued relative to having additional Stop Signs placed at the junction of Framingham and Boston Roads. Notification is being sent to the Department of Public Works in regard to this matter.

A discussion also ensued, at length, relative to the Metropolitan District Commission.

Further remarks on the proposed new heater were taken up (for the Town Hall) and notification is being sent to bring in bids for new furnace.

Talks continued relative to the purchasing of new truck (4-wheel drive), and notifications are being written to obtain information concerning said truck.

A notification also is being sent out to Mr. Ernest L. Aldrich relative to trapping in culverts and brooks. The Board feels that it cannot grant permission to his request.

— Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 3, 1951

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill - Meeting opened at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. E. F. Edson of the Edson Co., Inc. of West Springfield appeared and discussed, at length, his company's four-wheel drive truck. He described their "HR" truck with a gross vehicle weight of 20,000 lbs., and also their "HA" with a 17,000 gross vehicle weight, both having a three-yard body and 130 h.p.

The 17,000 gross vehicle sells for (Chassis and Cab) \$5985, body runs about \$900, Freight \$310, Heater and Defroster approximately \$54, giving a total of \$7249.00.

However, Mr. Edson recommended their HRY (heavy duty) having a gross weight of 20,000, and, I believe, costing between \$1000 and \$1100 more.

Mr. Edson continued stating that his company had motion picture films of these trucks in action and would be willing to show them to the Board.

Delivery of above-mentioned trucks cannot be made until January.

Discussion then continued relative to snow plows. Mr. Edson's company deals in the "Frink" one-way and "V"-Shaped plow. (See literature in file under "Trucks & Plows" Literature)

Then appeared Mr. Williams of the Worcester County Electric Company and a lengthy discussion pertaining to street lights took place. Mr. Spurr requested Mr. Williams to check the cost of street lights for the past year, adding to that amount the cost of the present new locations so that, by the showing of such a total, the Town could more easily meet any eventuality should one develop in the coming year.

Mr. Hill inquired as to the status of any person living in the woods. Mr. Williams told him that such persons would have to pay for the cost of the light as well as a charge of \$18.00 a year.

Then appeared Mr. Wabeke of the Holland Furnace Company, and gave a very fine demonstration of the Holland Heater. He told the Board that 87% of all buildings (both public and private) are being heated by hot air systems rather than by steam or hot water. He continued by stating they propose to install a Holland No. 320 Furnace with a 320 blower and #21 Controls, a round to square hood, replace basement warm air material and reconnect present cold air system to blower. Job includes all necessary controls and electrical work. (Price: \$1,586.78 less Discount \$104.00 or a net cash of \$1,482.78)

Bids were also received from Mr. Leo Strazzero and Fay-Byrne Plumbing Company both of them from Marlboro, Mass.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 10, 1951

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kehew, Mr. Howes, Mr. Offutt

Mr. Offutt, Cemetery Superintendent, appeared for the Cemetery Commissioners and requested that insurance on cemetery building be raised.

Then appeared Mr. Borst with a Mr. Loury who requested permission to build a Motel. Mr. Spurr said that the Board of Selectmen has nothing to do about the building of said motel, that the Board of Health would, perhaps, have something to say because of the sewerage problem involved. Mr. Flanders advised their checking with Board of Health.

The Advisory Board met next with the Board of Selectmen. Discussion centered around the proposed new heating system. The condition of the heating problem was definitely considered by both Boards as an existing state of emergency, and the Board of Selectmen decided to have Mr. Howes, Town Counsel have a talk with the Director of Accounts, telling him the present situation, to see if he considers the above-mentioned problem of an emergency nature, so that the necessary sums of money can be authorized for transferral from the Excess and Deficiency Account to defray costs of installation, etc.

After the conclusion of the above discussion, Mr. Strazzero of Marlboro appeared before both Boards, relative to his bid for the new furnace. He discussed, at length, the merits of the Lenox heater giving a price of \$1475.00, this includes installation, putting in oil burner, tank, thermostat, electrical work, etc.

Mr. Wabeke, Holland Furnace Company, again appeared, this time before both Boards presenting the merits of the Holland Hot Air heater and again quoted his Company's price of \$1482.78, this also includes installation, putting in oil burner or cold fire box, tank, if oil burner desired, thermostat, electrical work, etc.

The Fay-Byrne Plumbing Company of Marlboro, also one of the bidders, quoted their price on a new heater (by letter) of \$598.00. In this bid, the quoted price was just for bare heater to replace old one. Mr. Byrne is sending in another proposal for oil burner showing cost to furnish and install complete with blower, motor, filter, oil burner, and electrical controls.

Discussion continued relative to Highway Department. The Board of Selectmen asked the Advisory Board for authorization to transfer certain sums of money from Reserve Fund to Special Maintenance, Equipment & Maintenance, and Equipment Accounts. Authorization granted.

Then the Board discussed, again, the possibilities of establishing a Board of Public Works, and requested Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, to draw up a form showing an Act authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to establish a Board of Public Works exercising the Powers of certain other Boards, Departments and Town Officers.

The Board also discussed, again, with Mr. Howes, the Water situation in the Town, and requested him to have several typewritten copies made from our original agreement with the City of Boston which refers to the Town's rights with the MDC.

Mr. Joseph O'Reilly appeared and a discussion, at length, continued relative to cemetery insurance.

Notification of increases and decreases in public building insurance is being sent Paul Redmond, agent.

Notification is being sent Mr. Cressy, Department of Public Works, Boston, relative to accident at junction of Woodland Road and B & W Turnpike.

A copy of Mr. Howes' letter relative to "Motels" is being sent Mr. Borst per his request at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin

Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 17, 1951

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill

Meeting opened at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Barber, Headmaster, and Mr. Fine, Business Manager of St. Mark's School appeared, and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to the Town's purchasing a portion of land from above-mentioned school for the purpose of a sewerage drain for the High School. Mr. Barber stated that he was quite certain the Trustees of St. Mark's would co-operate in every way with the Town and that we would have no difficulty in obtaining said land.

Discussion then continued relative to possible locations for the new school.

Then appeared Mr. Poole, Superintendent of Schools, representing the School Committee, relative to the increases and decreases in school insurance.

Then Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, appeared and a discussion, at length, followed relative to account balances. The Board discussed the possibility of shutting off the streets lights earlier so as to lessen the expense of the Street Lighting in Southboro.

Mr. Geary of Mitchell Street telephoned relative to the much discussed water drainage condition on his land. He also stated that he signed an easement with the Town about a year and a half ago. Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, who had appeared just previous to this call, stated that to his knowledge, he did not recall any such easement being drawn up relative to Mr. Geary's Property. Mr. Spurr then suggested that Mr. Howes look into the situation.

Mr. Spurr requested Clerk to Telephone Town Clerk to find out how motion was worded, at last Town Meeting, relative to sidewalks. Motion quoted to Clerk as follows:-

"It was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriated to the Highway Maintenance Account to be used for the repair and construction of sidewalks."
(From Article 11)

Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, then reported on the Colley case stating that he had examined the Land Court records in the Colley matter and found that the engineer's plan originally filed with the petition for registration did not show the cesspool. He stated that this land is subject to the right of some other land owners in this vicinity to maintain a cesspool on Colley's but, later showed, by a plan, the cesspool to be in the center of Parker Street. Mr. Howes also stated that he feels the Town has nothing to worry about concerning this condition, and that, in his opinion, the Town owns a lot more land down on Parker Street than the Town had thought.

Heating system again discussed and unanimously voted upon. A letter to the Director of Accounts, Mr. Lang, is being sent by our Town Accountant, Mr. Baker. Quotation of letter follows:-

"At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, duly called and held on Wednesday October 17, 1951 at which were present Alton B. Spurr, Everett Flanders and John Hill, being all of the Selectmen of Southborough, it was unanimously

VOTED:-

In accordance with the provision of Section 31 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1949, that an extreme emergency exists involving the health and safety of persons or property in the Town of Southborough in that there is no means available to heat the Town Hall thus making it impossible to conduct municipal or other functions therein and that such conditions can be remedied only by replacing the heating equipment in said Town Hall; that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be and hereby is transferred from Excess and Deficiency to pay the liability incurred in replacing said heating plant, there being no appropriation made for the use of the Town for such purpose."

(Signed) Alton B. Spurr
John Hill
Everett I. Flanders

Meeting adjourned 11:00 P.M.

Above VOTE sent to Director of Accounts according to following revision:-

"VOTED BY THOSE PRESENT:

In accordance with the provision of Section 31 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1949, that an extreme emergency exists involving the health and safety of persons or property in the Town of Southborough in that there is no means available to heat the Town Hall, thus making it impossible to conduct municipal or other functions therein and that such conditions can be remedied only by replacing the heating equipment in said Town Hall; that an overdraft not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be, and hereby is authorized to pay the liability to be incurred in replacing said heating plant, there being no appropriation made or available for the use of the Town for such purpose."

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 24, 1951

Present: Mr. Alton Spurr, Mr. John Hill, Mr. E. Kehew, Treas., Police Chief Goff and Fire Chief Boland, Mr. John Rabeni, Town Clerk

Meeting opened at 7:30 P.M. - Routing business followed and bills approved for payment.

Fire Chief Boland discussed the exceptionally high water bill for the quarter, stating it was caused by leakage in toilet which is used by both Fire Department and Highway Department. Letter is being written Water Department asking for an abatement of said Water bill.

Then appeared Mr. Johnson, Superintendent of Streets, and a discussion relative to Chapter 90 Roads followed. Discussions continued relative to new catch basin at Cebelli's line and Joseph Taylor's. Mr. Spurr suggested that Mr. Johnson see Mr. Taylor in relation to it.

Water drainage at Mr. Geary's on Mitchell Street was again discussed. Mr. Hill stated that water is washing away Mr. Geary's lawn. Mr. Spurr talked with Mr. Johnson relative to tile drainage pipes and requested him to find out cost of said pipes.

Discussion continued relative to ditch at Frank Pesseni's property and gutters at Mrs. Armstrong's.

Then appeared Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to the drainage problem at Tomasetti-Carbone area, stating his conversation with Mr. Brown and Mr. Hibbard, both of the Department of Public Works, and also to Mr. Johnson, our Superintendent of Streets. Mr. Howes stated "The most logical solution of the problem seems to be to take by eminent domain and easement to empty the water which comes from the northerly side of Southville Road across the land of Thomas F. Fitzgerald on the Southerly side of the road several hundred feet east of the manhole in front of Carbone's property." Mr. and Mrs. Sears, also of Southville Road, in Cordaville is concerned in this matter in that they have a drain emptying on their property. Mr. Spurr suggested Mr. Howes' talking with Mr. T. Frank Fitzgerald before taking any further steps concerning above-mentioned problem.

Mr. Howes also handed in a typewritten copy of the proposed bill relative to an Act authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to establish a Department of Public Works, also several copies of the original agreement between City of Boston and Town relative to our rights with the MDC. Further discussion on the sidewalk being built over in the Southville section by the home of Charles McNeil, was taken up.

It was reported at the meeting that it was the wish of the Federated Church to give two of its yews to the Town, and Mr. Spurr suggested having them transplanted in the Old Cemetery, since several trees had been felled there.

Discussion continued relative to having stones removed near Lincoln's store in Southville.

Mr. Rabeni, Town Clerk, mentioned purchasing two signs for Mill Street, that although this street's name was changed to Walnut Drive, the old signs still remain. Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets explained that since \$300.00 can be spent for signs in a year, it is impossible for the Town to buy more signs at this time, as he believes the appropriation for them is about expended.

Then appeared Mr. Charles O'Connell, whose company, The Field Machinery of Cambridge, Mass., is a dealer for the Oshkosh Motor Truck, Inc. He discussed, at length, the merits of the Oshkosh Four-Wheel Drive truck, and recommended the W-212 4-wheel drive with chasis weight of 8430 lbs. Gross Vehicle weight 21,000 lbs., with 6 cylinder, and 130 HP gasoline engine. Prices quoted as \$9500 complete, \$7800 with chasis, cab, heater, etc.

Board then discussed possibility of State taking over Route 85 which runs from Marlboro line down to Hopkinton line. The Board considered the cost for surface treatment of this route to be approximately Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) a mile. Discussion of above-mentioned Route to be continued at a subsequent meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Oct. 31, 1951

Meeting opened at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Alton B. Spurr, John Hill, Chief of Police Goff, Fire Chief Boland

Then appeared Mr. Scott of Motorola Inc., and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to Motorola Transmitter and Receiver Units. Mr. Scott recommended three (3) mobile units for Fire Department with one (1) portable, and one (1) Mobile Unit for Police Department with a Bay Station for co-ordinated activity. Mr. Scott is sending in to Board a confirmation on above proposal.

Then the Board discussed the appointing of a Civil Defense Director.

Next appeared Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, and a discussion took place relative to Route 85 (from Marlboro line to Hopkinton line). Mr. Spurr requested Mr. Howes to talk with Mr. Jonathon French, legislator Counsel for the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, regarding above-named Route.

A discussion again, on the drainage situation on Southville Road in Cord-aville, was continued. Mr. and Mrs. Sears, also concerned about this drainage problem, since drain emptys on their property, had a talk with Mr. Howes, and, as a result, the Board is in receipt of a letter dated October 29 from our Town Counsel, which reads:-

"On Saturday, I talked with Mr. and Mrs. Sears concerning the drainage problem on Southville Road and they are perfectly willing that the drain emptying on their property be opened, provided that the water from it runs through the pipe under their land to the culvert under the railroad. They will not permit the water to empty from the drain overground regardless of what disposition is made of Tomasetti's sewerage. I do not believe the Town would be required to pay them any money for such an easement.

I tried to see Frank Fitzgerald to see whether or not he would agree to an easement if the Town would pay him a small amount of money, but could not find him.

Before doing anything further in the matter, I thought it might be well for Mr. Johnson to determine how much such a pipe on Mr Sears' land would cost. When I have that figure I will be in a better position to discuss some sort of a settlement with Fitzgerald."

Then ensued discussions on the granting of liquor licenses for the coming year 1952.

Notification is being sent the A.B.C. relative to whether there are any additional licenses or not, and also how many are open at the present time, and what they are.

Notification is being sent Registrar King relative to accidents occurring on B & W Turnpike in Fayville.

Mr. Albert Cook, Chestnut Hill Road appeared relative to his application for a certificate of incorporation for an Old Car Club. Granted by Board.

MDC again discussed and Mr. Howes stated he would try to see some of the members of the Metropolitan District Commission Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Special)

Nov. 7, 1951

Meeting opened at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas.

Routine business followed and bills approved for payment.

Then appeared Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, Mr. George Gulbekian, and his son. Mr. Gulbekian stated that as yet he had not received payment from the Town for the amount of sand and gravel taken from pit for the years 1950 and 1951. The Board stated that it had not received any bill from Mr. Gulbekian. He, Mr. Bulbekian, told the Board that the former Town Accountant, Mr. Fred Bridges, had always taken care of this matter. It was suggested by the Board that at the end of each month, Mr. Johnson state in writing how much gravel or sand is taken from the pit, and make out a report of it for Mr. Gulbekian.

Then appeared Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, Mr. Thomas Boland, and Mr. C. E. Baker, Water Commissioners. A discussion, at length, ensued relative to the excess water drainage coming down from the Turnpike which is causing the wash-outs of driveways on Valley Road. Notification is being sent to the Department of Public Works in Worcester regarding above-mentioned condition.

Discussions continued relative to the Small balance left in Chapter 90 Construction and how this amount should be expended.

Tomasetti's sewerage drain again discussed. Mr. Howes called Mr. Brown, of the Department of Public Works, by telephone, regarding this drain and Mr. Brown told Mr. Howes that it should be opened again in the Spring. The Board was of the opinion that this condition should be remedied before the Spring.

Director of Accounts, Mr. Lang sent the Board a letter of approval regarding the new heater for the Town Hall. However, the Board has been informed as to the need of a boiler room before installation can be made.

Ditch at Mrs. Armstrongs discussed, and it is to be dug, and tile pipe has been suggested by Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets.

Licenses for Alcoholic Beverages were discussed and notification is being sent those persons interested to come to Selectmen's office to apply for said license.

Board granted bid for Snow Fence to the Concord Woodworking Co., and notification is being sent them to this effect.

Mr. James A. DeMone granted bid on one (1) 825 x 20 10-Ply Tire, his being the only one submitted, and notification is being sent him to this effect.

Bill for a Department of Public Works in Southboro was again discussed.

Also bill relative to MDC was continued, and Mr. Howes stated there would have to be an amendment relative to it. Mr. Spurr suggested that 400,000 gallons of water per day be asked for.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Linn
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nov. 14, 1951

—Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas., Mr. Baker, Town Acct.
Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets

Discussion commenced relative to Southville Road and Parker Street. The Board is in receipt of a letter, dated November 10, 1951 from Mrs. Eleanora Burke, Counsel for Armando Pensalfini of Cordaville, also an interested party in above-named Parker Street, since, as Mrs. Burke writes in her letter, that the boundaries of Parker Street, in Cordaville, have a bearing on the case of Mr. Pensalfini. As a result of this communication, the Board requested Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets to see an engineer to lay out the southerly end of Parker Street, at least from the Southville Road to, and beyond Armando Pensalfini's.

The Board is also in receipt of another letter from Mrs. Burke, Counsel for Mrs. Lillian Fletcher, who is applying for a transfer of the Bill's Package Goods Store License to a new location, and notification of a hearing regarding it, is being published in the Worcester Gazette, Monday, November 19th of this year.

Further discussions on the granting of liquor licenses ensued, and a notification is being sent Miscoe Spring Water Company in response to their letter asking for the present list of licensees that the Board has on file.

—A discussion on the roofing of the Fayville Town Hall was taken up, and notifications are being sent several of the Town carpenters requesting bids on shingling one-half of said Fayville Town Hall, as well as shingling the whole of it.

Notification is also being sent Fayville Hall Committee regarding above.

The Board's petitions relative to the re-locating and widening of Newton Street, and relative to widening corner of Main Street and Cordaville Road were discussed. Notification is being sent to the Office of County Commissioners regarding said Streets.

Account balances again discussed with Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, also Departmental wages.

At a special session of the Board held on November 9, 1951, the Fay-Byrne Plumbing Company received bid on the new heater for the Southborough Town Hall, their quotation being "One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Three (\$1373) Dollars to furnish and install in the Town Hall One Williamson 437-34-E Super steel all fuel 34" Furnace, complete with blower, motor, and filter. One (1) Petro P-21 Oil Burner with controls." Work is to begin immediately.

—Then ensued a discussion as to whether or not to repair or rebuild Old Town sheds recently destroyed by fire.

Condition of the Town Dump discussed. Mr. Johnson informed the Board that it is filling up fast.

Yew trees, as offered by the Federated Church, was again discussed. Mr. Johnson reported that Mr. Offutt, Cemetery Supt. said he would take one, at least, for the cemetery and possibly both of them. Board stated that Town is willing to take them out of their present location.

Communication has been received, by Board, from Mary Neary, relative to course of water on Cordaville Road. Miss Neary writes "that the course of the water on Cordaville Road was changed by Mr. Tombs, when he was Road Commissioner. He did same without consulting us."

(Signed) Mary A. Neary

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nov. 21, 1951

Members assembled at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill.

A discussion ensued relative to Ralph Giombetti's wishes to having his father's name appear on his Common Victualer's All Alcoholic License for the year 1952. Mr. Spurr reported to Board that Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, checked with the Alcoholic Beverages Commission concerning above, and was told, by said Commission, that Mr. Giombetti would have to apply for a Partnership License. Clerk talked on telephone, with Mr. Giombetti, and repeated ABC's report as given to Mr. Howes. He has decided to wait until next year to see what can be done.

Then Mr. Spurr and Mr. Hill reported that they had attended a Men's Club Meeting, which was held in the Federated Church in Southville, and which was also attended by Mr. Walter Hughes, Regional Assistant for District #3 for Statewide Civil Defense. The possibility of many contingencies which may arise, due to present conditions, such as migration from Boston, Bombings, etc., were discussed. Both gentlemen also stated that they had derived much from Mr. Hughes's remarks, and that he, Mr. Hughes, will come down here to discuss Civil Defense matters with the Board.

Discussions, at length, continued relative to drains on Parkerville Road, and in front of Mr. John Hill's home on Lyman Street. It was suggested to have Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, operate grader, while correcting the conditions of the above-mentioned drains, since the Board feels that he is the best person to handle said grader properly.

Mr. Flanders continued the discussion by reporting that he has had to shovel out hydrant at end of Stub Toe Lane ever since said hydrant had been installed.

Discussions again reverted to Civil Defense, concerning Short Wave Radio, and while Mr. Flanders is definitely in favor of having a Civil Defense Director, he opposes the idea of the Town's need for a Short-Wave Radio.

Discussion continued relative to the Civil Defense Appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). Mr. Flanders suggested that Civil Defense Director appear before Board and report how money will be expended.

Then discussions on drainage continued and Mr. Spurr reported to Board that he had talked with Mr. Dalton, Mr. Esty, and Mr. Brown, of the Department of Public Works in Worcester, relative to the existing condition opposite Gino Tomasetti's. Mr. Dalton, Highway Engineer, told him he will authorize taking out available moneys for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction for the installation of the drain opposite Gino Tomasetti, through the land of Joseph and Catherine Sears, to the Railroad, a distance of approximately 140', providing that the Board of Selectmen get an easement, properly signed, without cost, and send it in to the Department of Public Works, so that their engineers can lay out said drain.

Mr. Flanders then reported that he had received a call from Mr. Robert Sealey relative to drainage on White Bagley Road which is causing a wash-out of his driveway, and that by putting some patch on gutter would correct condition.

Notification is being sent Chief Boland to appear at next meeting of Board to be held on Wednesday, the 28th of November, 1951, and to bring with him an attendance record (rough draft) of all Firemen.

Notifications are being sent all Departments under jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen to make out their budgets for coming year 1952, and having them in to this office by December 15, 1951.

Notification is being sent Mr. L. O. Marden, County Engineer, relative to our petitions for the widening and re-locating of Newton Street, and the widening of the corner of Main Street and Cordaville Road, and asking them if they will give us an idea of the cost of above-mentioned Streets, so that the Board will be able to incorporate it in their budget for 1952.

Street lighting again discussed, and Mr. Flanders suggested having lights cut twenty minutes in the morning, and twenty minutes at night.

Notification is being sent Mr. Alfred Howes, Town Counsel, regarding the Board's granting the right of consultation with him, to the Planning Board.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen.

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nov. 28, 1951

— Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas.
Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, Mr. Howes, Town Counsel.

Mr. Delaney, from Registrar King's office appeared and discussed, at length, with the Board, the accidents which have been occurring on the Turnpike in Fayville, also discussing certain sections of the Pike which are considered hazardous by the Selectmen. Mr. Delaney assured the Board that everything possible would be done to lessen accidents being caused in Fayville as well as taking all precautions possible to guard against accidents happening on other sections of the Turnpike running through the Town of Southborough.

Next, the Board discussed routine business, and approving bills for payment.

Then appeared Mr. Fletcher, with her Counsel, Mrs. Eleanora Burke, for a hearing relative to the transferral of her All Alcoholic Package Goods Store License. Mrs. Burke, Counsel, stated there were only two (2) abutters, viz: Mrs. Gladys M. Walker, Fayville, and The New York, New Haven, & Hartford R.R. However, since no one appeared to express an objection, the Board granted the right of transferral of said License.

— Then appeared Robert Herb of Barkerville Road, Southville, who requested permission to practice basket ball each Monday night at 8:00 P.M., without cost, through the Month of December. Since, as Mr. Herb explained, all games are to be played out-of-Town, permission was granted for said practice.

Discussion on the Basket Ball question was then continued, and the Board feels that whenever the young people have occasion to use the Town Hall for their games, and receive money, i. e. charge admission for such games, they should pay for the use of the Town Hall.

Then appeared Fire Chief Boland who handed in to Board an attendance report of all firemen, both from the Southboro Station as well as from the Southville Station.

Discussions, at length, continued relative to the building of a new Fire Station in Southville. Chief Boland suggested getting together a committee to discuss the possibility of erecting such a building. The Board agreed with Mr. Boland that a committee be appointed to look into the matter.

Then appeared the Fayville Hall Committee (Mr. Louis Baldelli and Mr. Menard) relative to the shingling of the Fayville Hall. Said Committee was unanimously in favor of Mr. John Hill's receiving bid on re-roofing said Hall, since Mr. Hill's being only Town bid received. As a result, the Board unanimously granted bid to Mr. Hill should Advisory Board give favorable action on it.

— Fayville Town Hall rentals discussed--Committee reported that regular rental reports have not been received from Custodian.

Proper easements have been signed for entrance on the Sears' property relative to the drainage problem of Gino Tomasetti.

Mr. Fred Baker, Town Accountant, discussed with the Board various account balances. Special Maintenance Accounts were discussed, at length.

Notification is being sent Advisory Board relative to the Board's awarding Mr. John Hill the contract to re-roof Fayville Town Hall as this particular case warrants favorable action by above-mentioned Board.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Mary J. Firmin
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 5, 1951

Members assembled at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill, Mr. Baker, Town Accountant

Discussion again pertaining to the cutting of street lights was taken up.

Next a discussion relative to the Phillipo case ensued and Mr. Spurr requested Clerk to call Mr. Howes, Town Counsel, by telephone to see whether or not he, Mr. Howes, was able to see above-named person. Clerk was informed by Town Counsel that he had tried a number of times to see this party, but was unable to do so.

Routine business followed and bills approved for payment.

Special Maintenance Account again discussed, and Mr. Spurr talked on telephone with Mr. Millea, Sec'y. to Advisory Board, his being unable to talk with Mr. Claflin, Chairman, who was not at home, relative to their (Advisory Board) authorizing the immediate transfer of funds to the above-named account so as to carry them through the balance of the year.

A Motion was made and seconded to grant liquor licenses to the following:-

John A. Bartoline, Mgr. White's Corner Club, Inc.	"Club"
Alfred DiPesa, Pres. Southborough Arms Club, Inc.	"
Ralph E. Giombetti, d/b/a Cordaville Restaurant	Common Victualer (All Alcoholics)
Southborough Lobster House, Inc. Louis J. Martino,	Treas. "
Walker's Cafe, Gladys M. Walker, Mgr., Fayville	Common Victualer (Wines & Malt Beverages)
Arthur St. Maurice d/b/a 1680 Farm Wayside Store	Retail Pkg. Goods (Wines & Malt Bev.)
Francis E. Ramelli d/b/a New England Store	"
John Costantino d/b/a Central Street Mkt., Fayville	"
Turnpike Food & Liquor Mart, Stanley Kerbel, Mgr.	Retail Pkg Goods (All Kinds of Alcoholics)
Lillian M. Fletcher, Pres. Bill's Pkg. Goods Store	"

Fire Station discussed-Board considered the advisability of having a permanent man to be on duty twenty-four hours, sleeping in station. Mr. John Boland, Fire Chief, at one time did not consider such a move advisable because he felt that it only takes him a few minutes to arrive at station after alarm has been given.

Foundation of Town Sheds again discussed. Mr. Hill suggested tearing down remainder of shed, and cleaning up the debris.

Mr. Hill also reported to Board the existing condition of the temporary island located on Central Street and Boston Road, stating present position is being considered a precarious one due to the fact that it is too near the reservoir fence, and suggested that it be moved back a little from said fence.

Notification is being sent Water Board relative to surveying, laying out, and widening of Valley Road.

It was agreed, by the Board, that Mr. Johnson, Superintendent of Streets and a State Engineer should look over Valley Road, so as to give the Board an estimate of the cost which can be incorporated in the budget for 1952.

Notification is being sent Mrs. Barbara Hudson relative to her request for a street light in front of her home on Mitchell Street.

Notification is being sent General Adjustment Bureau relative to our bill concerning the lightning loss in the Town Hall, and telling them we accept responsibility for the new panel installed, and that we accept their recommendation to the Insurance Companies to pay for the two (2) additional circuits.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 12, 1951

— Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas., Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, Fire Chief Boland, Mr. Rabeni, Town Clerk.

Discussions commenced relative to whether or not there were any "Subs" in the Fire Department. Chief Boland stated there were none, and they now have a whole Company.

Discussion, at length, continued relative to a Two-Door Fire Station for Southville, however, Mr. Spurr seems to strongly favor a One-Door Station, since he feels that sooner or later a Three-Door Fire House will become expedient.

A discussion ensued relative to having a permanent man stay at the Main Station twenty-four hours a day. Chief Boland agreed with the Board that a man should be on duty at all times.

Next, Mr. Spurr telephoned Mr. Bonner in reference to his application for a Wines & Malt Beverages Liquor License. (Retail Package Goods Store) Notification of a hearing for the above-named license is being published in the Worcester Gazette, to be held on December 26, 1951 in the Selectmen's Room at 8:00 P.M.

— Discussions continued relative to the closing of cross-overs on the B. & W. Turnpike at both Winter Street and Woodland Road, and Mr. Spurr telephoned the following people regarding it:

	In Favor	Opposed
Mrs. Elgin Rowe)	X	
Mrs. Thomas Ferris)	X	
Mr. Clifford Deere) Winter St.	X	
Mrs. Herbert Pendleton)	X	
Mrs. Richard Charles)	X	
Mrs. Wendall Jordan)	X	
Mrs. Arthur Monroe) Woodland Road	X	
Mr. Benjamin A. MacArthur)		X

Mitchell Street and Brook Lane discussed relative to the drainage problem, and Mr. Flanders questioned the right of the Planning Board as to whether or not it has the authority concerning the laying out of Streets.

Mr. Hunt called-telephoned Board- and talked with Mr. Spurr relative to Fayville Hall rentals.

Then the Board discussed the granting of an abatement in the amount of Six Dollars (\$6.00) to Mr. Regis Collette for the use of the Chain Saw. Mr. Collette had explained that since the Saw was not in condition to be used when it was brought on his premises, he feels that he is not under obligation to pay for its use. Board agreed that Mr. Collette was justified in his claim, and notification is being sent him regarding the granting of above-mentioned abatement.

Then a discussion ensued relative to the number of years the Girl Scouts used the Town Hall. Mr. Rabeni stated "several years". The Board also discussed the condition in which the Hall has been left, after the Scouts leave.


Notification is being sent Robert Herb to appear at next meeting (12/26/51) of the Board, regarding their using Town Hall for Basketball practice.

A discussion ensued relative to letter received from Miss Mary Neary concerning the drainage on Cordaville Road, and notification is being sent her with reference to the Board's investigating this condition, and taking a view of the location at an early date.

A discussion with Mr. Baker, Town Accountant, with reference to the appropriation, by the Town, of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) regarding new heater, ensued.

The Board discussed the bid to purchase the bell in the Southville Station for Five Dollars (\$5.00), said bid received from Mr. Everett Flanders, a member of the Board of Selectmen. Both Mr. Spurr and Mr. Hill approved, and Mr. Flanders granted bid.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING (Special)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 19, 1951

—Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Hill, Mr. Flanders, The Advisory Board (Mr. Claflin, Chairman, Mr. Milléa, Secretary, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Phair.)

Then followed a discussion, at length, relative to Insurances on the various buildings of the Town. Mr. Spurr, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was in favor of Insurance remaining high, and Mr. Flanders stated that those insurances which were below par should be brought up according to the Betterly Survey Estimate. Advisory Board is in complete agreement with the Board of Selectmen. Stock companies and Mutuels discussed and both Boards favored Mutuels. Mr. Claflin, Chairman of Advisory Board, suggested talking with Mr. Paul Redmond, Insurance Agent, in regard to them.

A discussion, again, ensued relative to the Town's having a Department of Public Works. Mr. McNeil of the Advisory Board, appeared not to favor such an action on the part of the Town.

Mr. William Onthank, Tree Warden, reported to a member of the Board that a number of elm trees have become diseased, and must be cut down. As a result of this report, a duscussion, at length, ensued relative to raising funds for such work.

Next, a discussion of conditions of roads during winter ensued. As a result of this, the Board compiled a list, which is being sent Mr. Johnson, Supt. of Streets, relative to it.

Mr. Giombetti, owner of Cordaville Restaurant, telephoned Board asking for an extention of two (2) hours to sell liquor on New Year's Eve. Permission granted.

Mr. Trioli telephoned relative to Mitchell Street's not being plowed out during the last Snow Storm. The Board agreed that since the Town accepted above-named street, it should be plowed to top of hill, unless an unusual condition exists.

Drainage condition in front of Mr. Hill's Home again discussed.

Equipment of Fire Department discussed, at length, and it is felt by the Board that in some instances, the Town has been spending more money than is absolutely necessary for said equipment.

The Board is in receipt of a letter from Arthur R. Benoit applying for a Third Class License, for both his father and himself, to repair and dispose of cars for the year 1952, at Bill's Service Station (Esso) on the Turnpike Road in Southboro. License granted and notification is being sent him to this effect.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 26, 1951

Members assembled at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Spurr, Mr. Flanders, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kehew, Town Treas, and Mr. Baker, Town Accountant.

Board discussed routine business and the approving of bills for payment.

Next, the hearing relative to Mr. Bonner's application for a Retail Package Goods Store Wines & Malt Beverages License ensued. Mr. John H. Hunt, Attorney, of Southboro, represented Mr. Bonner. Mr. Francis E. Ramelli, proprietor of New England Stores, and also owner of Retail Package Goods Store Wines & Malt Beverages License, appeared and opposed the granting of said license to Mr. Bonner. Mrs. Borden Schrader, who voiced her objection, by telephone, to Mr. Flanders, a member of the Board of Selectmen, was also considered by Board. After a lengthy deliberation, a motion was made by Mr. Hill to grant said license. Motion seconded, and license unanimously granted by Board.

Mr. Hunt, Attorney representing Mr. Bonner, reported earlier to the Board that Mr. Bonner was starting foreclosure proceedings against Mr. Finnigan, who was formally associated with Southboro Market.

Board is in receipt of a letter from the Board of Health granting Common Victualer Licenses to the following establishments:-

1. Southborough Arms Club
2. Hollands News Shop
3. Southborough Lobster House
4. Cordaville Restaurant (Giombetti's)
5. Walker's Cafe
6. Fayville Athletic Association
7. Central Street Market
8. White's Corner Club

In addition, as explained by the Board of Health's letter, "Wagon Wheel Diary Bar and Murphy's Restaurant were visited, but appeared to be closed for the Winter Months, so were not inspected."

Balance of Special Maintenance Account discussed to see whether or not sufficient funds were available to defray costs of cutting down a few trees.

Police appropriation discussed.

MDC again discussed and an Article for the Warrant is to be set up regarding the possibility of the State's giving Four Hundred Thousand (400,000) gallons of water free to the Town.

Mr. Kenneth B. Cotton, representing the Charles W. Woods Co., dealers in Walter Trucks and Snow Fighters appeared, and a discussion, at length, ensued relative to the purchasing of the above-mentioned truck for the Town.

Phillipo case again discussed.

Discussion again ensued relative to the re-locating of Newton Street and widening of Main Street and Cordaville Road.

Mr. Hill reported to the Board the condition which exists near the Tebaldi home and to notify Mr. Johnson to take it up with a State Engineer, since it appears that rocks are falling from shoulders on Marlboro Road.

Condition on Armstrong property again discussed.

Plowing conditions again discussed and the Board feels that Mr. Johnson should be ready for any contingencies which might arise by having on hand a sufficient amount of both sand and salt.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.


Clerk to the Board of Selectmen